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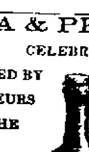

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### Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order from the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine concerning the sale of property by the Assignee in the matter of Timothy Hurley of Bangor in Bankruptcy, the following described Real Estate will be sold by Public Auction, at my office No. 10 West Market Square, Bangor, Me on THURSDAY the 28th day of December, A D 1876, at ten o clock in the forenoon, to wit

Said Bankrupt s homestead on Second street in Bangor, consisting of a two-story wooden house with ell and stable, and lot eighty by one hundred feet, subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars

Also a double tenement, two story wooden house with lot sixty by seventy feet more or less, situated on St. Michael's Court in Bangor, belonging to said estate, and subject to two mortgages One to secure the payment of three hundred dollars and interest from October, 1870, and the other to secure the payment of one thousand dollars and interest from December, 1875

RUEL SMITH, Assignee
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***District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.***

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of HUGH ROSS, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, May 6th, A D 1876.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued, by said Court, against the estate of Hugh Ross, of the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, in said District, he has been duly adjudged bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the second day of January, A D 1877, at 10 o'clock A M, at the office of Charles Hamlin Esq., (in the Bankrupt Court Room) one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

S. S. MARBLE,
U S Marshal, as Messenger, for said District.
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### Notice of Assignees of Their Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of Joseph F Clement, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the 12th day of Dec, A. D 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of their appointment as Assignees of Joseph F Clement, of Newport, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition by the District Court of said District, filed Oct. 20, 1876.

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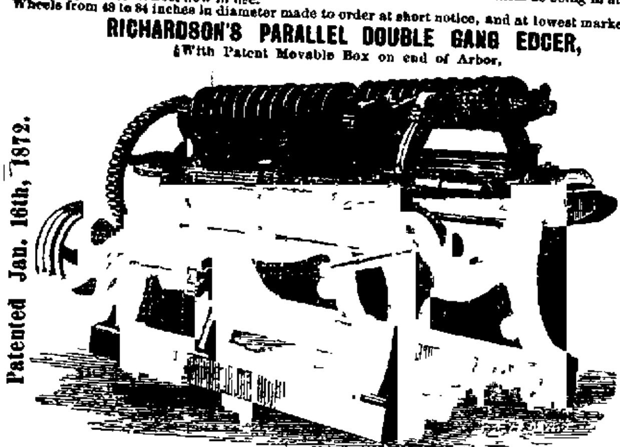

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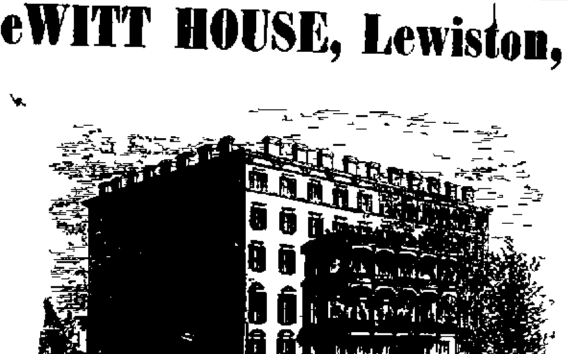

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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine In the matter of Edwin S. Farrar, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

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HENRY L. MITCHELL, Assignee.
Dec14 eW3w&w1t

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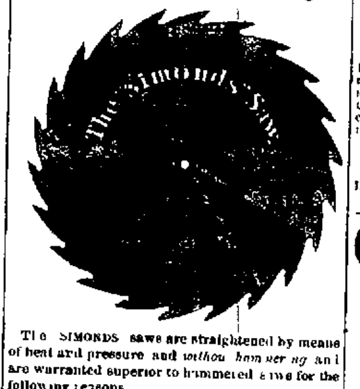

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Auction Sale by Assignee.

Pursuant to the authority of the U S District Court I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Fancy [illegible] Hatfield Maine at ten o clock A M on SATURDAY Dec 30th, 1876 one horse, one Sleigh one silver watch chain one bosom pin two shirt studs one pair double runners one sled wagon body and springs and one fourth undivided part of a rock lifter belonging to the estate of Warren A Cummings of Plymouth Bankrupt JOSEPH T PEAKS
dec14 eTh Assignee.

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REMINISCENCES OF LIEUT JOSHUA TREAT BY A DESCENDANT—THE FIRST SETTLEMENT AT FORT POINT—A FAMILY TESTAMENT OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OLD—ITS PRESERVATION IN THE FAMILY ETC

FRANKFORT, Dec 20th, 1876

*To the Editor of the Whig and Courier*

I notice your article published in your paper of the 18th inst in regard to Lieut Joshua Treat, and his old family testament, which I exhibited at your office last Saturday and inasmuch as it is not so comprehensive as I desire, I ask your further indulgence to publish this communication Lieut Treat was the *first actual settler* on the Penobscot waters, he having come down from Boston in May 1759 in company with Governor Pownal in a ship loaded with government stores, and landed at what is now called Fort Point Here Fort Pownal was built and young Treat assisted in building the Fort and when completed he was an officer in said Fort and officiated as interpreter of the Indian language and repaired their guns in the Fort as he was a gunsmith by trade Lieut Treat was then not quite 30 years old, having been born Sept 22d 1729, old style He was married to Catherine Jones Dec 9th 1755 and from this union was the progenitor of a large family (13 children) the descendants of which form no small part of the present inhabitants of the towns of Winterport Frankfort Prospect Stockton and Searsport and are residents in Massachusetts New York, Pennsylvania Wisconsin Rhode Island and California Long before Fort Pownal was built at Fort Point here had been several successive trading houses established at Bagaduce, now Castine but the *first permanent* settlement made by white man on the Penobscot waters was made at Fort Point by Lieut Joshua Treat in 1759 and he is spoken of by Governor Pownal in his notes found at the Fort as Lieut Treat and was employed by him at Fort St Georges on the Kennebec as interpreter in an examination then had of some Indians, and was undoubtedly an officer in that Fort Some have supposed he came to Fort Pownal as a soldier and gunsmith but Whipple's Arcadia says

During the year 1759 Joshua Treat arrived at Fort Pownal in a ship from Boston loaded with government stores for the Fort, where he remained and was the *first actual* settler on the Penobscot river Tradition has it, that in May 1759 he ascended the river in a canoe in company with Governor Pownal and landed on the banks of the Soudabscook Stream in Hampden and there officiated as interpreter in a conference held by Gov Pownal with the Tarratine tribe of Indians, and introduced him to the old Chief Modocowando The conference was a very long and interesting one and proved to be of much value to the inhabitants as it gave them peace and quietude which they had not enjoyed for a long time on account of the fearful incursions made by the (then) Tarratines, which were at that time, a savage and warlike race

Lieut Treat was half brother of Major Robert Treat who settled at the Rose Place near Treats Falls, and also half brother of Mrs John Holyoke grandmother of Caleb Holyoke of Brewer Major Robert was at one time, a large property holder and had an immense business with the Indians He had a small store near Treat's Falls and purchased the furs of the Tarratines, and made large sums in this traffic He built a ship on his own account, and loaded her and sent her to sea and she was lost, with no insurance, and this was his first great financial blow, which nearly completed his ruin He was a man of great energy and force of character, and was known all up and down the Penobscot waters as an eminent business man

Lieut Treat was twice married His second wife was a widow, by the name of Lancaster Miss James, his first consort was, (if I have been correctly informed) a woman of great worth and eminent character being possessed of all those combinations, which render one a company enjoyable and companionable, and endowed with all those Christian virtues, which make one a kind mother, and a true friend Lieut Treat had no children by his second spouse

In regard to the old family Testament of Lieut. Treat, no can tell how old it is, but it is certainly a volume of great age Every indication warrants this statement and there are internal evidences that it once was the property of his father, Joseph Treat, and it is my opinion, it was once the property of Rev Samuel Treat, grandfather of Lieut Joshua, and who was a great preacher at Eastham, Cape Cod, where he settled and reared a large family, (13 children,) and peradventure, this quaint old volume may have once been the property of Governor Robert Treat, of Milford corner, (Father of the Rev Samuel) and and for aught I know, it may have been once the property of Richard Treat, of Weathersfield Conn, Father of Gov Robert—who emigrated to this country from England with three sons, in the beginning of the sixteenth Century, and perhaps brought this Testament with him I have not much doubt this volume is *more* than 250 years old. My aunt (Mrs. Lydia Park, of Searsport) has had it in her possession over 70 years, and she says it is in as good state of preservation now, as when it first came into her possession. She married James, the youngest son of Lieut. Treat. It is indeed an interesting volume, not only on account of its *great* age, but having been the family Testament of the first *actual* white settler on the Penobscot waters, makes it doubly so This volume can now be seen by all the relatives and friends of Lieut Treat, and all others who desire at the rooms of the Bangor Historical Society, Bangor, where it is now on exhibition

I will give you the inscription on the Rev Samuel Treat s tomb-stone at Eastham Cape Cod—as it is quite interesting

> Here lies the body of the late learned and Reverend Samuel Treat the pious and faithful Pastor of the church who after a very zealous discharge of his ministry for the space of 45 years, and laborious travail for the souls of the Indian natives fell asleep, in Christ, March 18th 1716

Lieut Treat died August 17th, 1802 in Prospect (now Stockton) being 73 years of age May the mantle of the many virtues of this noble progenitor, be treasured up by his posterity through *all* succeeding generations

Yours truly
E P TREAT

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### NEW MAGAZINES

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for January opens promisingly with an illustrated article on Spain by Edward King descriptive chiefly of the quaint customs and amusing types of character that still characterize provincial life in the country of Don Quixote Our Floor of Fire is the title of another illustrated paper in which the phenomena and operation of volcanic eruptions are depicted and explained according to the most recent observations and theories of scientific explorers Mr Earl Shinn the distinguished art critic has a paper on Phidias and his Predecessors full of information and subtle remark on the history and characteristics of Greek sculpture with vivid descriptions of the Elgin marbles and other existing specimens The Young Man who went West presents in a half comic, half serious light the claims of California to be regarded as the typical American state A short article on Unquiet Graves by Marie Howland gives an account of the strange vicissitudes that have befallen the remains of many celebrated persons and suggests some conclusions in reference to the practice of cremation Lady Barker's Letters from South Africa are concluded in this number as is also the story of Love in Idleness which has entertained many readers during the past six months The Marquis of Lossie is still in progress with unfailing power of interest and there is a short story by Rev William M Baker author of The New Timothy The poetry of the number includes an Evening Song by Sidney Lanier which has been set to music by Dudley Buck, and some translations by Emma Lazarus from the French of Francois Coppee In the Gossip Mrs Hooper has a capital letter describing the great auction sales in Paris, Mr Trollope recounts a visit to the home of Giorgione and Mrs Feudge celebrates, in glowing language the beauty and musical talent of the Nautch girls and the marvel of an operatic exhibition in Malay

The present number begins the new volume of this popular Magazine which announces an unusual list of periodical attractions for 1877 and which we commend as one of the most entertaining and elegant illustrated monthlies published —J B Lippincott & Co Philadelphia, for sale by all bookseller

With the January number THE GALAXY enters on its twenty third volume and the twelfth year of its existence From the first it has occupied a position in our periodical literature peculiar to itself and most successfully has it filled its special field The leading statesmen and greatest generals of our time have gladly used its pages to express their views The brightest novelists and the most brilliant essayists have contributed to its page It has accomplished this by encouraging the expression of varying opinions by prominent thinkers in all departments Its marked success proves clearly that a high toned literary magazine will be supported

The public and press have fully appreciated The Galaxy The Press of Philadelphia calls it a model periodical a credit to American periodical literature The Journal of Boston says that it quite eclipses the more conservative periodical of the day The New York Times says that there is not a dull page between its covers The New York Tribune says that it well sustains its reputation for vigorous and racy writing

For the coming year no efforts will be spared by either Editor or Publisher to make The Galaxy in every way worthy of its great reputation Indeed they propose if it is possible to make it even surpass itself

The Galaxy in 1877 expects to give its readers serial stories by that brilliant writer Justin McCarthy and Mrs Annie Edwards, one of the brightest and freshest novelists of our day, also shorter stories by Henry James Jr, Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs John Sherwood, Mrs Lucy H Hooper, Miss Rose Terry, Mrs Jane G Austin George Cary Egleston, Edgar Fawcett Nora Perry and many others

A new series of State papers by Hon Gideon Wells, late Secretary of the Navy, called The Lincoln Administration will begin in the January number Richard Grant White will conclude his series of articles On Reading Shakespeare, to be followed by articles suggested by his recent experience abroad

Essays on popular subjects may be expected by Charles Wyllys Elliott S G Young, John Burroughs, Kate Hillard, Fannie Roper Feudge, Prof Boyesen, Dr Coan, Dr Greensey, Rev J S C Abbott, R B Kimball Grenville Murray, Albert Rhodes, and many others, poetry by Bayard Taylor, John G Saxe William Winter Paul Hayne, G P Lathrop, Joaquin Miller, J W DeForest, and many others The Departments which have given The Galaxy such an enviable reputation will be maintained during the coming year with all their former life and vigor Driftwood, by Philip Quilibet, is always interesting The Scientific Miscellany has always been one of the most valuable features of this magazine Current Literature and the Nebulæ are always fresh and readable.

We predict for The Galaxy a continued and increased success in the future as it has proved worthy of its success in the past.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE The latest issues of this standard eclectic weekly are filled with valuable and interesting matter Among the more important articles are The Arctic Regions and the Eskimo, Quarterly Review; Bancroft's Native Races of North America, Edinburgh Review; London Alms and London Pauperism, Quarterly Review, Charlotte Bronte, a Monograph, conclusion, Macmillan, The Arab Christ and Villages in Algeria by Lady Herbert The Month, The Rings of Saturn —Recent Discoveries by Prof Richard A Proctor, The German Expedition to Siberia, Nature, Secret Correspondence on Marie Antoinette Edinburgh Review, Strawberry Hill Quarterly Review The Laws of Dream Fancies Cornhill, The Art of Deception, Saturday Review Nemophar, a Fancy, Blackwood, together with instalments of The Marquis of Lossie by George Macdonald, Carita by Mrs Oliphant, and What She Came Through by Sarah Tytler and the usual choice poetry and miscellany New subscribers wishing to obtain the whole of George MacDonald's new serial, The Marquis of Lossie published from advance sheets can do so by subscribing now for the year 1877 and the six numbers of 1876 containing the first instalments of the story will be sent gratis For fifty two numbers of sixty four large pages each or more than 3000 pages a year the subscription price ($8) is low Littell & Gay Boston are the publishers

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January offers an example of the realization of almost ideal possibilities It is evidently intended by its publishers not as a special or holiday number but simply as the fulfillment of their promise to produce the best magazine in the world—a promise which they purpose to make good for every month in the year The immense circulation of this periodical enables its publisher to place it beyond the reach of rivalry and each number indicates a new step in advance of its predecessor

This number opens with a valuable paper on Contemporary Art in England by S G Benjamin an accomplished author and artist whose art criticisms have received hearty commendation from judges of eminent authority The paper is illustrated with twenty three engravings—portraits of the representative English artists and reproductions of their pictures These reproductions are marvelous most of them being equal in their effect and to the best engravings Among the pictures are characteristic specimens of the works of Boughton Armitage, Hook Millais Alma Tadema Burne Jones Holman Hunt Thomas Faed Miss Thompson Pettie Poynter and Mark [illegible]

[illegible] the number [illegible] Old Times at Plymouth [illegible] of the House [illegible] illustrations [illegible] A Cruise among [illegible] model descriptive article [illegible] beautiful marine pictures Moncure D Conway contributes a thrilling narrative of [illegible] the composer of [illegible] the foundation of Wagner [illegible] portrait Among the illustrated contributions are some of a very popular character including the poem of The Old Deacon Lament a short story The Chronologist by John Esten Cooke and Fizz and Freeze a humorous story for the little folk The paper entitled [illegible] collections of Thackeray gives some new and interesting glimpses of [illegible] people never [illegible] illustrated with [illegible] sketches [illegible] written by Thackeray himself

Beside the exciting tale [illegible] already [illegible] contains interesting short stories by Lizzie W Champney Mr Frank McCarthy Rose Terry Cooke and Harriet Prescott Spofford A [illegible] has [illegible] its several parts [illegible] interesting every month The new serial story Erema, or My Father's Sin by R D Blackmore promises to equal that author's earlier work Lorna Doone in its thrilling situations and the quaint [illegible] of its characterization Among the contributors of poetry are Mrs Z B Bidlin and P H Stoddard The Editor's Easy Chair is especially entertaining this month and the other editorial departments [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] literary criticism [illegible] humorous anecdote

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## GOODNESS WITH A SQUINT

If a person were to read only Boston newspapers and to be influenced by them, he would soon come to believe—in a paraphrase of Taney's notorious dictum—that "the Republican party has no rights which anybody is bound to respect." The average Boston editor is never so happy as when apologizing for some misdoing of the Republican party, except when he soars into the realms of high "independence" and abuses it roundly in the interest of 'political reform' and the Southern trade of the Hub When one of them condescends to admit that the Republican party has deserved well of the Nation in certain important exigencies, he always does so with the deprecatory and patronizing air of a superior order of saints, and the chances are more than even that where a word of commendation is given it will be followed by something very like the kick with which the spiteful cow spoils the milking

As an illustration of how the exponents of true "goodness" will squint, even when trying to be very amiable toward the Republican party, we will cite a short paragraph from an editorial article in the Boston *Advertiser* of Christmas Day, on "The Presidency and Public opinion" It refers to the joint committee of the two Houses of Congress appointed to "report a just and equitable mode of ascertaining and declaring the Electoral vote" hopes that "reason and candor will guide all their deliberations," that they will agree upon 'a method of proceeding so reasonable that there will be no thought anywhere of opposing their conclusions, and adds

> It will help to so desirable an end if the press and people will refrain from efforts to foment partisan prejudice and passion, and will give these committees to understand that they are trusted and expected to ascertain the truth and give it expression with entire fairness, and under a sense of their responsibility to promote justice and peace

Now we suppose the *Advertiser* will regard it as evidence of "partisan prejudice and passion," that we are unwilling to indorse the action of any committee in advance while with regard to this particular committee we are entirely unable to trust or expect it 'to ascertain the truth and give it expression with entire fairness" And we will give our reasons The appointment of this joint committee was based upon the principle of compromise, and the fairness and good faith of both sides should be exhibited in the selection of its members Mr Randall at first determined to show his idea of a compromise by giving the Republicans two and the Democrats five members of a committee whose mission was to be the adjustment of differences between the two political parties of the country with reference to the election of President He was only induced to give the Republicans three members by the urging of Vice-President Ferry who wished to divide the Senate appointments more evenly, but determined that he should not exercise liberality unless it should be reciprocated in the House Now let us look at the membership

The Senate appointments were Mr Edmunds, known to be extremely conservative on the disputed questions, Mr. Logan, who holds the radical Republican view, but who has been compelled by ill health to decline serving, Mr Morton who is a staunch advocate of the Republican claims, Mr Frelinghuysen, who is regarded as more conservative and yielding than Edmunds, and Messrs Thurman Bayard and Ransom three leading and uncompromising party Democrats. It will be seen that the spirit of compromise has been carried to the extreme by the Republican presiding officer of the Senate in selecting a number of conservative men on his own side and giving the Democrats their sturdiest champions

How is it in the House? Just as might be expected from a man made Speaker only to carry out Tilden's political programme As chairman, Randall appointed Payne of Ohio, who has been credited with a moderation of partisanship which has never been apparent in any directly partisan issue and with him are Hunton, of Virginia a Bourbon of the Confederate type, Hewitt the chairman of the Democratic National Committee Tilden's personal confidant and fugler and the author of proclamation denouncing all who question Tilden's right to the Presidency, Springer, of Illinois, one of the most unscrupulous, offensive and pestilent partisan demagogues in the House. These are the 'compromise' Democrats, and to present the Republican case Randall has appointed McCrary, of Iowa who has manifested the utmost anxiety for compromise, Hoar, of Massachusetts, who is by no means a strong party man, and Willard, of Michigan who made no dissent when one of his colleagues stated that he was not a Republican at all

There is the committee and to us the compromise element seems very much like "the handle of a jug," all on one side The Boston *Advertiser* may expect the gentlemen who represent the Democracy in that conference to be actuated by "reason and candor and fairness," but we confess to a lack of faith in their disposition to recognize either of the above qualities where it would be inconvenient to the Democratic party to do so Doubtless the *Advertiser* knows—if it does not, we think that we and nearly everybody else do know—that such men as Hewitt and Hunton and Springer and their confreres look upon 'compromise" as meaning nothing but the yielding of claims by the Republican party, and that the only 'adjustment" that they have in view or will accept is one which shall positively insure the Presidency to Samuel J Tilden and certain desirable Executive favors for themselves In view of the constitution of the committee the suggestion that the public should prepare for some wise and liberal and impartial adjustment by them of the pending controversies, is enough to make Sam Randall grin, and the intimation that those who do not at once cease from expressing political opinions and wait with bated breath for the "non-partisan" conclusions of Hewitt's committee, will be chargeable with passion and prejudice, is a Boston "notion" that will meet with a liberal discount among people who look events squarely in the face without squinting.

As the Democratic candidate for Governor of Florida can only obtain that office by the technical ruling that the Board of Canvassers lacked power to throw out fraudulent votes, perhaps some of the high-toned Independent papers will have something to say to him about the inexpediency of accepting a result attained by notorious fraud. But more likely they will chuckle over the success of "bulldozing," as a reform element in politics.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Maine will convene on Wednesday next and members-elect are already turning their thoughts toward Augusta. It is conceded that Gen. Thomas W. Hyde will be re-elected to the Presidency of the Senate, and our advices from various sections afford gratifying assurance that Edward B. Nealley, Esq., of this city, will prove the favorite for Speaker of the House.

As the Republican caucusses for nominating officers of the Legislature will be held on Tuesday evening, members from the East should arrange to leave Bangor not later than by Tuesday morning's train.

## THE CHIVALRY.

The spirit of "Southern Chivalry" has just had another illustration Hon. W E Chandler is a leading Republican who very ably discharged the duties of Secretary of the National Committee for a number of years, and now represents New Hampshire therein. He was one of a number of Northern Republicans who visited Florida during the Electoral canvass, and he took the liberty of furnishing the Northern public with facts coming under his observation concerning the political situation. The chivalry were, of course, incensed against a prominent Republican who dared to come to Florida and speak of things as he found them, and a specially chivalrous editor, one Major J C Gallagher, of the Lost Cause, conceived the noble idea of obtaining revenge by publishing in his paper, the *Live Oak Expositor*, a vulgar and cowardly attack upon Mr Chandler's wife A despatch says the article "contained no serious charges or imputations against the character of Mrs Chandler, but was full of phrases of *double entendre* and indecent allusions" The fellow has been arrested and his offence is so dastardly and contemptible that even the local chivalry are forced to condemn it, although they will probably see that he comes to no harm in court This Major is a fair sample of the fellows who delight in rigging out in paste board armor, tilting with wooden lances at decorated hoops and being crowned as peerless Knights by Queens of Love and Beauty Faugh!

## THE TELEGRAPH RAID

Chairman Morrison of the Democratic Committee at New Orleans procured of the Democratic House an order for President Orton of the Western Union Telegraph Company to pack his carpet-bag full of other people's private despatches and post off with them to New Orleans at the beck of said Morrison After the action by the House, the Morton committee in the Senate concluded to apply the Democratic programme to Democratic despatches as well, and so sent a demand for all despatches to or from prominent parties connected with the Oregon matter, including Duke Gwinn and all despatches "where the sum of $8,000 is mentioned," etc etc In response to the demands President Orton has sent replies to Speaker Randall, Congressman Morrison and Senator Morton. We give the two former, the latter being of a similar tenor with that to Morrison

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
Western Union Telegraph Company,  
NEW YORK, Dec 23

*To Hon Samuel J Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington D C*

SIR—On the 19th day of December, a paper (a copy of which is hereto annexed) was handed to me at Washington, addressed to John G Thompson, Esq, Sergeant-at-Arms, or his special messenger, and signed by you as Speaker, by which paper the said Thompson, or his special messenger, is commanded to produce at New Orleans, before the special committee of the House of Representatives, of which Hon Wm R Morrison is Chairman, all telegrams in his possession or under his control, received or sent by William E Chandler Zach Chandler, J Don Cameron J M Edmunds, James Casey William Pitt Kellogg, S B Packard, John F Casey J R. G Pitkin, Henry C Dibbell, H C. Warmoth, George W Carter and Gen'l Auger from and at New Orleans, La, Washington City D C, New York City N Y, since the first day of September last Said paper also appears to require said Thompson to summon me to appear before said select committee at the same time and place, then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee

Assuming that said paper is erroneously supposed to contain some command addressed to me, requiring me to produce before said committee telegrams of a like description in my possession or under my control, I beg leave respectfully to inform you that if any such messages have existed of which I have no knowledge I have never had, either personally or officially any possession of them, that I have never had any control over them, except as an agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, through and by the co-operation of subordinate agents, that the Western Union Telegraph Company has, without any knowledge or participation on my part, taken from me all power and control over all messages now in the possession of the company

I beg leave, therefore respectfully, to be excused from compliance with the above-mentioned requirement, it never having been at any time since the service of the subpœna and being not now in my power to comply with the same.

Very respectfully, etc.,  
(Signed) WILLIAM ORTON

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Western Union Telegraph Company  
New York, Dec. 23, 1876

*Hon William R Morrison, Chairman New Orleans, La*

SIR—Accompany this I send you a communication made by me this day to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in respect to a paper served upon me, and which requires the Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives to summon me to appear before your committee at New Orleans, on the 20th of December, I do not suppose it is thought I possess any personal knowledge concerning any of the matters to be investigated by that committee. I am but now recovering from a long and serious illness, and my health is in such a state that I could not, without great inconvenience and risks, as well as unnecessary expense to the Government, make so long a journey as that to New Orleans. I trust, therefore, that I may be relieved from personal attendance, and such report as you may think proper to make to the Speaker of the House may not involve me in a contempt for a failure to appear personally. I possess no knowledge in respect to any matter confided to you for investigation, or in respect to the papers which you seek, which would be of any value to you if I were there.

I am, very respectfully,  
WILLIAM ORTON, President.

The following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company at a meeting held Dec. 22d inst., form the basis of Mr. Orton's reply and show that the corporation which has been entrusted with the confidential correspondence of the people intend to protect it so far as they are able

*Resolved*, That the Western Union Telegraph Company regards itself as the confidential agent of such of the people of the United States as may wish to employ its agencies for the transmission of communications by telegraph, and bound to resist by every lawful means, all publications or examinations of its records.

*Resolved*, That excepting such messages as may be directed by the sender to be preserved for a period not exceeding six months, the Executive Committee is hereby ordered to provide in the future for such speedy destruction of all written messages as the necessary keeping of accounts between the respective offices of the company will allow.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors hereby approve the action of the Executive Committee in removing all messages now on hand from the control or possession of any of its officers.

## TILDEN'S PROGRAMME.

Gov. Tilden's plan of battle, both legal and otherwise, has been discovered and published in Indianapolis, though whether it has been divulged by Gov. Hendricks or some other leaky vessel is not stated. The *Journal* unfolds it as follows. "Between now and the counting of the Electoral votes he will bulldoze public opinion as effectually as possible by public meetings, State conventions, warlike editorials, etc. As soon as possible after Hayes is inaugurated, he will move in some court of proper jurisdiction for a writ of *quo warranto* to test the former's title to the office. Failing in this he will apply for an injunction to restrain him from exercising its functions. Then he will sue the President in trespass, *quare clausum fregit*, claiming the White House as his private property. After that he will bring an ejectment suit, in the course of which he will furnish an abstract of his title to the Presidency, and go over the whole ground of the contest in Oregon and the three disputed Southern States His next step will be a replevin suit to recover possession of the furniture and personal property in the White House, hoping thereby to so embarrass the President as to compel him to relinquish the office Failing in this he will sue the President for damages, in the confident expectation of recovering sufficient to pay the expenses of his litigation Finally, having exhausted every constitutional remedy, he will send word to George W. Julian and J. Ross Dubbs that it's of no use, and they may as well cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war Upon these instructions they will cry and let slip as aforesaid."

## NEW ENGLAND WEATHER.

### MARK TWAIN'S OPINION OF IT

Responding last week at the New England dinner to the toast of "The Oldest Inhabitant—the Weather," Mark Twain delived one of his drollest after dinner speeches, of which the following is an abstract

"I reverently believe that the Maker who made us all makes everything in New England but the weather I don't know who makes that, but I think it must be raw apprentices in the Weather Clerk's factory who experiment and learn how in New England for board and clothes, and then are promoted to make weather for countries that require a good article and will take their custom elsewhere if they don't get it [Laughter.] There is a sumptuous variety about the New England weather that compels the stranger's admiration—and regret [Laughter] The weather is always doing something there, always attending strictly to business, always getting up new designs and trying them on the people to see how they will go But it gets through more business in Spring than in any other season. In the spring I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours [Laughter] It was I that made the fame and fortune of that man that had that marvellous collection of weather on exhibition at the Centennial that so astounded the foreigners He was going to travel all over the world and get specimens from all the climes. I said, 'Don't you do it, you come to New England on a favorable spring day' I told him what we could do in the way of style, variety and quantity. [Laughter] Well, he came and he made his collection in four days

"Old Probabilities has a mighty reputation for accurate prophecy, and thoroughly well deserves it. You take up the papers and observe how crisply and confidently he checks off what to-day's weather is going to be on the Pacific, down South, in the Middle States and in the Wisconsin region He doesn't know what the weather is going to be in New England He mulls over it, and by and by he gets out something about like this Probable nor'east to sou'west winds, varying to the southard and westward and eastard and points between, high and low barometer sweeping around from place to place, probable areas of rain, snow hail and drought, succeeded or preceded by earthquakes, with thunder and lightning [Laughter and applause] Then he jots down this postscript from his wandering mind to cover accidents 'But it is possible that the programme may be wholly changed in the meantime' [Laughter]

"I could speak volumes about the inhuman perversity of the New England weather, but I will give but a single specimen. I like to hear rain on a tin roof so I covered part of my roof with tin, with an eye to that luxury Well, sir do you think it ever rains on the tin? No, sir, skips it every time [Laughter]

If we had not our bewitching autumn foliage we should still have to credit the weather with one feature which compensates for all its vagaries—the ice storm—when a leafless tree is clothed with ice from the bottom to the top—ice that is bright and clear as crystal; every bough and twig is strong with ice beads, frozen dew-drops, and the whole tree sparkles, cold and white like the Shah of Persia's diamond plume. (Applause) Then the wind waves the branches, and the sun comes out and turns all those myriads of beads and drops to prisms, that glow and hum and flash with all manner of colored fires, which change and change again with inconceivable rapidity, from blue to red from red to green, and green to gold, the tree becomes a sparkling fountain, a very explosion of dazzling jewels; and it stands there the acme, the climax, the supremest possibility in art or nature of bewildering, intoxicating, intolerable munificence!—One cannot make the words too strong—(Long and continued applause)

Month after month I lay up hate and grudge against the New England weather; but when the ice storm comes at last, I say "There, I forgive you now, the books are square between us, you don't owe me a cent, go and sin no more, your little faults and foibles count for nothing, you are the most enchanting weather in the world!" (Applause and laughter)

In connection with our reference elsewhere to Speaker Randall's peculiar method of appointing committees, we would also call attention to his selection of the seven members authorized to inquire and report as to "the powers and duties of the House in the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President," as follows: Knott, of Ky.; Sparks, of Ill.; Tucker, of Va., Maish, of Pa.; Burchard, of Ill, Seelye, of Mass, and Monroe of Ohio. It will be observed that to the investigation of a subject involving questions of law, the Speaker carefully appointed four Democratic lawyers, while on the Republican side he as carefully refrained from appointing a single lawyer and in fact designated one member, Mr. Seelye, who was not elected as a Republican, but as an Independent. It is reported that Mr. Monroe declined to serve, as he held that the Republicans should have at least one lawyer on a committee appointed to deal with strictly legal and constitutional questions. Such a packing of a committee would disgrace any but a Democratic Speaker, and it is not from arbitrators of his selection that we can look for fair treatment of partisan issues.

It is said that Cronin has been instructed by Tilden not to deliver his Electoral certificate, the plan being now that by withholding Cronin's papers which contain the Governor's certificate, a pretext can be made for throwing out all three of the Oregon votes. As the Governor's certificate is not required the plan will not work.

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Oct. 11, 1876 sn

Health Lift.

ROOMS 21 MAIN St

Office hours from 10 to 12, 3 to 6, and 7 to 9

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The Sanford Steamship Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

The Steamer KATAHDIN, Capt. W R. Roix, will leave Winterport at 10.30 o'clock A. M, and Bucksport at 12.30 P M., every MONDAY for Boston Will leave Boston for Winterport every THURSDAY at 4 o'clock P M., touching at usual landings both ways A train will leave Bangor at E & N A Depot at 10 A M. every MONDAY to connect with the Steamer at Bucksport. A special train will take passengers from Bucksport if too late to connect with regular train

Fare from Bangor to Boston, including Railroad fare to Bucksport, $3.50

Winterport to Boston, 3.00

JAMES LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Bangor, Dec 16, 1876 sn d&w

FASHION PLATE RECEIVED, BOYS CLOTHING!

Made to order at Low Prices.

CUTTING AT REDUCED PRICES.

E. C. SNOW, 18 Main Street.

Oct. 21 N W A&sn

REMOVAL

The undersigned has removed to EMERSON'S NEW BLOCK, and is prepared to show the largest stock of Silver Plated Ware ever exhibited in Bangor, comprising a great variety of TEA SETS, &c., &c., of the latest patterns. Also a first class stock of

Jewelry, Watches, Chains, &c.

I would call special attention to my stock of Plated Forks, Spoons and Knives which are of a superior quality and which I propose sell very low,

O. C. WILLIAMS.

dec8

The Penobscot Agricultural Society

Will hold its Annual Meeting for the choice of officers, at the Court House in Bangor, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M

W. A. BURR, Sec'y

HOLIDAYS!

P. H. VOSE & CO.

31 Main Street,

HATCH'S NEW BLOCK,

Invite attention to their large assortment of goods suitable for gifts, consisting of

VASES, COLOGNE SETS,

JARDINIERES, EPERGNES,

BRONZES, PARIANS,

Majolica and Wedgewood Wares, &c, &c.

They also have in stock a complete assortment of

SILVER PLATED WARE,

—IN—

Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers,

Casters,

Card Receivers, Cake Baskets,

and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles

These goods are all new styles and will be offered at prices to correspond with the times

Bangor, Dec 13, 1876 sn

CHRISTMAS.

What better Present for Christmas or New Years than a good Piano or Organ, good for many and many a Christmas to come This year the prices are within the means of every one

FROM $50 TO $500.

No matter how good offers you get, you will lose money if you buy without giving us a call We have the facilities for selling below competition and we will prove it Give us a chance

PATTEN & WHEELDEN.

dec16 sn d&w

Kenduskeag National Bank.

A Special meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking Room on MONDAY the fifteenth day of January, 1877, at 3 o'clock P M

Per order T S DODD, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 15, 1876 sn

BROWN & SAWTELLE. NEW MUSIC STORE,

At 76 Main Street,

will be open to the public MONDAY, Nov 6,

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

nov25

For the Holidays!

A LARGE MAJORITY

Of the people in the city and the country have come to the conclusion that all kinds of goods in the

Furniture and Upholstery Line

can be purchased at

C. C. PRESCOTT'S,

Nos. 14 and 16 Central St.,

cheaper than at any other place in Bangor

December 18th, 1876 2w

BANGOR AGENCY —OF THE— Grand Trunk Railway

FARES TO CALIFORNIA —AND— ALL POINTS WEST,

Less than by any other route

The Grand Trunk Railway has steel rails from Portland to Detroit, and has elegant Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars on all through trains The scenery along the route is the finest in the World

Also tickets via Boston and New York Central

W WAINWRIGHT, Gen Pass Ag't, Montreal

W C TALLMAN, New Eng Pass. Ag't, Boston

P. M. BLAKE, Agent,

No. 9 Central Street, Bangor.

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CITY OF BANGOR

$500 and $1000

BONDS,

FOR SALE AT

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

march9 sn tf

OTIS GILMORE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

No. 9 Hammond Street.

Residence, BREWER

aug23 sn

THE CENTRAL STREET Auction Room

Is as heretofore the most desirable place for the sale of Furniture and Carpets at Auction or private sale Goods will be taken from dwellings to the Store on leaving orders at No 12 Central St.

EDWARD LEAVITT, Auctioneer

March 25, 1876. sn

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 3 o'clock P M.

Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JAMES WOODBURY, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order.

J BURBANK, Sec'y, Overseers of the Poor

Bangor, March 25, 1876. tf sn

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors will be in session at their office on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS for a few weeks, to attend to any business which may come before them

NEWELL BLAKE, A. THOMPSON, G W SNOW, Assessors

Bangor, Dec. 6, 1876 sn 6w

D. W. MAXFIELD, DENTIST.

Office No. 21-2 Strickland's Block Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine.

Ether administered when desired, and all work warranted.

W. R. McQUOWN,

Teacher of VIOLIN and PIANO,

Orders may be left at the Bangor House.

nov13 sn

WE ARE SELLING BANGOR CITY BONDS

—And other equally desirable—

City and Town SIX Per Cent. Bonds FOR INVESTMENT;

And are Exchanging United States "Called" 5 20 Bonds for other issues of U. S. Bonds and for Municipal Securities, &c., and are dealing in U. S, State, County, City and Town Bonds and all other marketable Securities

Gold Coin, Coupons and Canadian Currency

Bought and Sold We transact a General BANKING and EXCHANGE business, and are prepared to execute any business confided to us, promptly and economically

BOWLER & MERRILL, BANKERS,

And Proprietors of the BANGOR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS,

No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, - - Bangor.

A few small Safes for Rent, in our Safe Deposit Vaults Securities and Valuable Packages stored in the Vaults at moderate rates.

sn tf oct7

For Rent.

A desirable Tenement on Third St., near Union Inquire at Millinery Store of C. W Coffin 19 Main Street

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MUSICAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Are most acceptable Call at F. S DAVENPORT'S New Music Store

Emerson's Block, Main Street

Pianofortes, Organs, Melodeons, Violins Accordeons, Harmonicas, Piano Covers and Stools Music Stands Music Cases, Collections of Vocal and Instrumental Music in plain and fancy bindings, Operas, Oratorios—(THE CREATION in scarlet cloth, just received)

Musical Magazines containing several pieces only 50 cts a number Newest Music always on hand An invoice specially useful to teachers, just received

F. S. DAVENPORT,

Dec 19th 1876 sn 1w Main Street

$500 REWARD.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for information which shall be sufficient to procure the conviction of any person or persons of setting incendiary fires in this city the present month, until the same to be paid upon the conviction of the incendiary

WM B HAYFORD Mayor

Bangor, Dec 6 1876

J. E. CHAPMAN & Co.

The One Price Clothiers,

Have just received a new lot of Men's and Boys Overcoats and Ulsters, many of them the greatest Bargains ever seen in Bangor Also a large assortment of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING just received

Also MORNING WRAPPERS, fine thing for Christmas Presents

sn dec14 2w

SIX ILLUSTRATED LECTURES IN AID OF THE Ladies' Benevolent Society, OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A course of lectures on "Architecture will be given by REV MR KNAPP in Andrews Hall, as follows

TUESDAY, Jan 9th—Architecture of Egypt and East

TUESDAY, Jan 16th—Greek Architecture

TUESDAY, Jan 23d—Roman Architecture

TUESDAY, Jan 30th—Romanesque Architecture

TUESDAY, Feb 6th—Byzantine and Saracenic Architecture

TUESDAY, Feb 13th—Gothic Architecture

Each lecture will be illustrated with thirty or more views by the stereopticon

Tickets for the Course $2 00 For sale at the store of J Stern & Co on and after Wednesday Dec 6th The number of seats will be limited to 200

dec5 sn

THE CLOSE FOG BELL CO.

Are having a Fog Bell built at Hinckley & Egery's Machine shop in this city, one of which is to be erected at Ash Island Point, some five miles south west of the Bell that is now running at Owl's Head which has proved a perfect success Two more Bells will be built this winter—one to be located near Halifax, N S, harbor where the Steamer Atlantic was wrecked, and one at the mouth of the English Channel

The Ash Island Bell will be set up on exhibition at the Machine Shop about the 1st of this month

nov7 sn

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

IN GREAT VARIETY,

SELLING VERY CHEAP

—AT—

I. W. COOMBS'.

dec18 sn 2w

R. H. HOOPER

of Boston, visits Bangor every month and respectfully solicits the patronage of parties who wish to put the care of their Pianos in the hands of a careful and experienced workman Orders to be left at JACOB STERN'S, Main Street Special attention paid to Grand Pianos CHURCH ORGANS tuned and regulated in a skillful and faithful manner

nov6 sn

REMOVAL

M'LLE BOURDON has removed from her old rooms, 71 Main, to No. 6 Everett St, near Ohio where she will continue to give instruction in the French language Pupils instructed at their residence, if desired

Drawing class to continue as before

nov3 sn

Fire Engines For Sale.

By the introduction of water by the 'Holly Water Works," we are enabled to offer for sale the popular and well known Hand Engines,

EAGLE NO. 3, AND TIGER NO. 6.

Also one of our

Steam Fire Engines.

ELIJAH LOW, Chief Engineer.

Oct. 12. sntf

## MARRIED.

NASH—SEAVEY—In this city, Dec. 25th, by Rev G W Field, Samuel Nash, Esq, of Boston, to Bernice L Seavey of Bangor.

In this city, Dec 25th, by Rev G W Field, Mr Albert Weeks, Jr, of Orland, to Miss Charlotte E. Coffin of Bangor

In this city, Dec. 25th, by Rev James Boyd, Mr John H James and Miss Mary E Hodgdon, both of Bangor.

In this city, Dec 25, by Rev Dr Lasker of Boston, William Engel to Mrs. Rachel Waterman

In this city, Dec. 25th, by Rev N. Butler, Mr Alvin Reed and Miss Belle Estabrooke, both of Bangor.

In [illegible] Miss [illegible] daughter of Mrs. George Smith of Veazie, to Dr P T Hopkins, of Calais

In Hampden, Dec. 24th, by Rev C H Dunn, Mr Sanborn R. Emerson of Carmel and Miss Jennie Nicholson of Hampden.

In Lowell, Dec. 22d, by Joseph W Porter, Mr David R. [illegible] of Lowell and Miss Augusta A Preble.

## DIED.

In this city, Dec. 25th, Chas H. Williams aged 2 years, son of Thomas A and Eliza M Williams.

[illegible] at Capt. T. Williams, No. 125 State St.

In [illegible] Village, Dec. 23d, John Isham, aged [illegible] years.

In Orono, Dec. [illegible], Col. Gideon Mayo, aged 67 years, 1 month, 2 days. Funeral Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, P. M Friends invited.

In Etna, Dec. 26th, Mrs. Mary Friend, wife of Eldridge Friend, Esq, aged 75 years.

LOST.

Probably on Main street, a Russet of a Seal Skin Muff The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

dec27

The Great Centennial Exhibition!

Has arrived and will exhibit in this place for a short time only, at No 6 Main St formerly occupied by O. C Williams. Open from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P M We have the greatest attraction of the age! Prof HASKINS in his wonderful DECAPITATION ACT, decapitating the head from the body We have also procured the services of the world renowned Prof LEW HUT with his original English PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW

To make the above exhibition still more interesting, the proprietors take pleasure in announcing a magnificent collection of Panoramic Scenes

Admission 15 cents, Children 10 cents

This Exhibition is for Ladies as well as Gentlemen dec27

For Sale at Auction.

The claim of Durgin & Farrell against Rice Wholly & Co., and John F Gowan Guarantor, for the sum of eighty five hundred dollars, more or less will be sold at Public Auction at my office No 6 Franklin St., on WEDNESDAY Jan 31 1877 at 11 o'clock, A M, by authority of Probate Court

GEO A THATCHER Adm'r of Estate of Taylor Durgin

dec16 td

NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Wm S Carr and Moses Hexter known as Carr & Hexter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the same business at the same place, collect all accounts due the late firm and pay their indebtedness

Bangor, Dec 6 1876 W S CARR 1w

1877 DIARIES,

IN GREAT VARIETY,

for sale by

D. BUGBEE & CO.

dec27

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company will be holden at their office in Bangor on MONDAY, the third day of January next at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them

JOHN F KIMBALL Secretary

Bangor Dec 27, 1876

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company will be holden at their office in Bangor on WEDNESDAY the 17th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them

JOHN F KIMBALL Sec'y

Bangor, Dec 27 1876

FOR SALE.

MOCCASIN MACHINERY.

Dies, Irons, Strap, Welt Cutter &c Enquire of T HERSEY No 16 Main Street

INDIAN MOOSE MOCCASINS!

At No 16 Main Street

FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

TOILET SLIPPERS

Fitted and Bottomed at short notice and warranted to fit

At No 16 Main Street

dec10

HOLIDAY PRESENTS AND CENTENNIAL LAURELS!!

A TRIPLE CROWN FOR Wheeler & Wilson!

THREE MEDALS

AND

THREE DIPLOMAS!!!

THEIR NEW ROTARY HOOK LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINES OF THE WORLD

Compare WHEELER & WILSON'S Centennial Awards with the awards to any other Machine

[FROM THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.]

FULL TEXT OF THE REASONS

1—A Medal and Diploma for the "NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE" for the following reasons

A Lock Stitch Sewing Machine unsurpassed in the fine workmanship of its parts, and possessing great originality great adaptability to different classes of work both on Cloth and Leather, beauty of Stitch ease and rapidity of motion and completeness of display

2—A Medal and Diploma for the "NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE"

"For Superior quality of work in Leather Stitching."

3—A Medal and Diploma for SEWING MACHINE NEEDLE-WORK

"A superb display of Needle-Work executed upon the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines exquisite in design and finish from the lightest gauze to the heaviest leather"

WHEELER & WILSON M'F'G CO.

44 FOURTEENTH ST UNION SQUARE NEW YORK

dec7

LADIES' FUR SEAL SACQUES!

We have this day received a

Splendid Stock on Consignment,

for a very

FEW DAYS ONLY.

We shall sell them at

MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

Call Early,

as those not sold must be returned by Tuesday

BUZZELL & SHAW,

dec23 30 MAIN STREET.

For Rent January 1st, 1877.

The Store in West Market Square now occupied by Haynes & Pillsbury A first class store in every respect. Possession given at once

F. A. WILSON, Executor of Estate of G W Pickering

Dec 25, 1876 3w

Notice of Copartnership.

A copartnership has this day been formed between the undersigned, under the firm name of

SEAVEY & ANDREWS,

for the purpose of continuing and extending the business heretofore carried on by PAUL R. SEAVEY, at the Store No. 8 Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.

PAUL R. SEAVEY  
M. H ANDREWS

Bangor, Dec. 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has leased the

YORK STREET HOUSE,

and had it put in the best possible condition for the accommodation of boarders and travellers. Every effort will be made to make it all that is required of a first class House. Terms reasonable.

E. T. ELLIS.

Bangor, Dec 15, 1876. 1m*

SEAVEY & ANDREWS' Circulating Library.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers are requested to return books now out previous to the first of January Several hundred books belonging to the Library have been out from one to six months, and they must be returned at once.

SEAVEY & ANDREWS

dec25 8 Kenduskeag Bridge

Central Market House Company.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the above named corporation will be held at the office of Franklin A. Wilson Esq, in West Market Square, Bangor, on Wednesday the third day of January 1877, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon to see if the corporation will vote to amend, repeal or make additions to the By Laws also to choose officers and to transact any business that may legally come before said meeting

ISAAC S WHITMAN Clerk

Bangor Dec 23d 1876

LOST.

A valuable muff within the limits of the city. Whoever will return it to its owner at No. M St, shall be handsomely rewarded

HOLIDAY GOODS!

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

Gold Headed Canes Music Boxes

Opera Glasses Vases Toilet Sets

Meerschaum Pipes Sleds

with many other articles too numerous to mention which we shall offer cheap

DANIEL WHITE'S,

dec21 No. Kenduskeag Bridge

Canvassers Wanted.

To canvass for the New Cottage sell in rotation Apply to F. A. Hill General Agent, at the Franklin House Room No 90

Great Slaughter of Buffaloes IN THE WEST

SACRIFICE IN ROBES

—AT—

ADAMS BROS.

We have a large stock on hand that

MUST BE SOLD

To close our Stock previous to Jan 1 they are marked down to figures that invite the attention of close buyers

ADAMS BROTHERS,

No. 5 Kenduskeag Bridge.

dec23

DEC. 25, 1876.

Hats and Bonnets Lowest Styles

Neck Ties Silk Handkerchiefs

Kid Gloves, Fur Trimmed Mitts

Lace Collars and Frills

Handkerchiefs for Ladies

Boxes Ruches, &c, selling Very Cheap

C. W. Coffin,

19 MAIN ST.

dec22

Now is the Time to be Looking up

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

AT THE

Boston Button Store,

You can find lots of new and pretty things at Low Prices

FOR LADIES,

We have a very large assortment of fancy goods expressly for Christmas

Splendid Silk Ties, at prices

Linen Handkerchiefs

and embroidered corners Silk

Handkerchiefs, very cheap

Nice Wallets Autograph Albums

Photograph Albums

Vases, Hair Brushes, Work Boxes Box Paper

Leggins, Nubias and a great variety of articles too numerous to mention

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Fine Handkerchiefs put up neatly in boxes of ½ doz each also a full line of Linen Handkerchief all hemmed and ready for use, a splendid line of Silk Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Mufflers, buck and cloth Gloves Watch Stands Collar and Cuff Boxes, very neat and extra low, Socks Suspenders, Worsted Scarfs and Fancy Goods in great variety, at the

Boston Button Store.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS,

We have Toys, Scarfs Albums

Hosiery, Handkfs, Leggins, Worsted Sacks

Dolls, Hair and Tooth Brushes

Underwear, and—well

there is no use in

talking about it, we have lots of

goods, are going to sell them

to please all, and that is the best we can do

Be sure to call at the old

Boston Button Store,

27 Main Street,

HATCH BLOCK

dec12 1s d&w

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the next Legislature for an amendment to the Act incorporating the Shin Pond Dam Company

Bangor, Dec. 5, 1876. d3w* dec8

**Whig and Courier.**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1876.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MAINE NEWS.

## AN UNKNOWN WRECK.

### Three Bodies Recovered.

**Wreck of an Unknown Vessel on Marshall Island.**

ELLSWORTH, Dec. 26. An unknown vessel went ashore in the late storm on the south end of Marshall Island, near Swan's Island, and when discovered had all gone to pieces. Three dead bodies were found among the timbers frozen stiff and naked except some shreds of clothing about the neck and feet. The stern had been carried away, but a beam was found bearing number 66,891, tonnage marked 111 45-100. The vessel was laden with laths.

**MARINE DISASTERS.**

**Loss of a Supposed Machias Vessel.**

BOSTON, Dec. 26. A schooner, supposed to belong in Machias, name not reported, loaded with coal, went ashore opposite White's Ferry, at Marshfield, Saturday, and will probably be a total loss. She is to be sold at auction this afternoon.

**FROM AUGUSTA.**

**Buildings Burned.**

AUGUSTA, Dec. 26. The house and other buildings of Hubbard Ellis, east side of the river, were burned at three o'clock this morning. Loss $2,000; insured in the Etna.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, Second Session

**Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

Mr. Mitchell was added to the Election Committee in order to obtain a quorum, as the majority of that Committee were South.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

**NEW YORK CITY.**

**Christmas in the Metropolis.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. It is estimated that 150,000 people visited Central Park as sleigh riders and skaters yesterday, and nearly the same number visited Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on the same errand. The various benevolent institutions in the two cities were pretty well cared for. The 400 newsboys enjoyed their annual turkey and goodies at the invitation of Wm. M. Fliess, the merchant philanthropist, and Major Schuyler furnished some 200 waifs with a similar dinner in an uptown institution.

**A World Special—Proposition to Abolish the Presidency.**

The Herald's Washington special says: "A public meeting to discuss the question and petition to Congress to pass amendment to the Constitution abolishing the Presidency, will take place here Thursday evening next. The public and members of Congress especially are invited. It is proposed to abolish the Presidency and substitute an Executive Council therefor, to be composed of seven Secretaries or heads of departments, four to be elected by the House of Representatives and three by the Senate, from members of their respective houses, for two years, one or all to be removed at any time by the House electing them, and each to have the rights of a member in both houses.

**Money Matters.**

The Clearing House statement is as follows: Currency exchanges, $86,821,622; balance, $3,178,060; gold exchanges, $12,137,462; balances, $1,087,536. The sub-Treasury paid on account of interest, $780,000; for bonds, $106,000; checks, $4,000.

**A Christmas Murder.**

Dennis Carroll, aged 82, was beaten with an iron bar in Brooklyn, Christmas night, by his son-in-law, John Rice, whom he tried to dissuade from going for liquor. The old man is probably fatally injured. Rice was arrested.

**WASHINGTON.**

**The Extradition Treaty.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. The President to-day sent to the Senate the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of Extradition. The conclusion shows that the treaty has been restored to vitality by the act of Great Britain.

The Senate has adjourned till Friday.

**Florida's Vote for Hayes.**

The Electoral vote of Florida, as cast by the Republican Electors of that State, was deposited with the Vice President *pro tem.* yesterday.

**The Telegraph Raid—The House to Bulldoze the W. U. Executive Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Speaker Randall has replied to the letter addressed to him by Mr. Orton, who asks to be excused from compliance with the requirement to appear before the Morrison investigating committee ond to produce certain papers and telegrams. The Speaker to-day in conversation, while he did not give the contents of his letter, said he had no power to excuse that gentleman. It was for the House to determine what action will be taken. As the Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Co. have removed all messages now in hand from the control or possession of its officers and as Mr. Orton is one of such officers, it is not improbable, judging from what was said at the Capitol to-day, that the Executive Committee may be cited to appear before the bar of the House to answer for contempt and be dealt with as the law and facts may require.

**FLORIDA.**

**A Herald Special.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. A Jacksonville special to the Herald says the Republicans there are of the opinion that Gov. Stearns must submit to the decision of the Supreme Court and quietly turn over the Executive office to Governor Drew next Tuesday.

**The Recanvass—Republicans Discouraged from Testifying.**

A Tallahassee special says the Board of Canvassers will, under the mandate of the Supreme Court, reassemble and canvass the returns to-day. Many prominent Republicans (says the Times' despatch) have begged to be excused from testifying before the Senate Committee, as since the decision of the Supreme Court they have no protection in the State Courts.

**One of the Tallahassee Man's Intentionally Vague Despatches — The State Election Settled but he Does not Say How—The Canvassing Board Meet Wednesday.**

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 26. Governor Stearns says the decision of the Supreme Court settles the election question in this State and that he has advised the Board to obey the orders of the Court. Secretary of State McLin notified the other members of the Board to meet in his office at 11 o'clock to-morrow to canvass according to the Court's mandate.

**The Senate Committee.**

The Senate Committee have concluded their labors here and left for Jacksonville this morning.

**ARKANSAS.**

**The Incendiary Sensation Exploded.**

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 26. It is ascertained that the last fire in this city was caused by two negro boys who burglarized a store. This refutes the incendiary charges.

**LOUISIANA.**

**More than they Bargained For.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. A special to the Republican from Shreveport to-night says the House sub-committee there, after examining witnesses from Bossier and Webster Parishes Saturday placed two colored Republicans on the stand, who gave some damaging testimony against certain Democratic citizens in De Soto Parish.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

**Gov. Chamberlain's Position.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. A Columbia special to the Times states that Gov. Chamberlain said yesterday: "I have no purpose in holding my present position except to prevent the success of a great crime—namely, the success of the Democratic party here. I will accept no office or place, great or small, as a result of yielding my present position. I shall be Governor or nothing."

**Refusal to Remove the Quo Warranto Proceedings.**

COLUMBIA, Dec. 26. The motion to remove the quo warranto proceedings by the Tilden Electors against the Hayes Electors from the Supreme Court to the United States Circuit Court, which had been argued by Mr. Corbin for the motion and by Mr. Barker and Mr. Youmans against, was decided to-day, Justice Willard delivering the opinion of the Court, refusing the motion to remove the case to the United States Court under the Act of Congress of 1875.

**THE WEATHER.**

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27. (1 A. M.)
*Indications.*

For New England: Light snow, followed by clearing and slightly warmer weather, Northwest to Southwest winds and no decided change in barometer.

**CONDENSED DESPATCHES.**

Two women and a man were brutally stabbed and nearly kicked to death at Hoboken, last evening, by roughs.

A Norfolk, Va., despatch says a very severe storm there, Monday, embargoed rivers, harbors and railway navigation.

A woman and a little boy were badly crushed in a panic at the Newark, N. J., Opera House, Monday evening, caused by a cry of fire.

James Jackson murdered John Thompson at Stone Mountain, Ga., last Wednesdry, and subsequently hung himself in his cell to escape lynching.

By an explosion of gas in the cellar of the American National Bank, in New York, Monday night, the basement floor was torn to pieces. The walls, however, being very strong were uninjured. Damage about $10,000.

Thousands of people from all parts of New Jersey were at Trenton, Tuesday, to witness a mock attack in commemoration of its capture by Washington 100 years ago.

The Commissioner of Patents contradicts a sensational report and says that not a single person has drawn pay from his office without performing work.

A special to the N. Y. Graphic from New Orleans says the Republicans are advocating woman suffrage, and that Nicholls has assumed as Governor to appoint a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## A CANADA HOLOCAUST.

### Burning of a Convent.

### THIRTEEN PERSONS PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

**Convent Burned and Eight Pupils Missing.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. A despatch from Montreal says the Convent of the Sisters of Providence at St. Elizabeth near Joliette, Quebec, was burned last night, and eight pupils are missing.

**Rapidity of the Flames.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 26. Last night the Sister Superior made the usual visit through the whole Convent, but saw nothing unusual. All the community were in bed. At 9.20 the whole Convent was in flames and all that could be done for the persons inside was to hurry them out of the building. The Nuns as well as the children had only time to save themselves without clothes. It is believed the fire originated between the floors, but no one could suspect the cause. The building is still smouldering.

**Thirteen Persons Perish in the Flames.**

There were 48 boarders in the convent and thirteen are missing and have perished in the flames. At one o'clock eight bodies had been found and taken from the ruins all being burnt to a crisp. Some of the parents of the children were on the spot crying, looking for remains and seeking to recognize them by fragments of linen or cloth on their bodies.

**The Property Destroyed.**

The Convent was stationed at St. Elizabeth, nine miles from Joliet, and was founded in 1849, under the management of the Sisters of Providence. The community buildings formed two wings, 50 lady boarders occupying one, while the other was devoted to some 50 orphans and infirm persons. The structure was of wood, and there being no fire apparatus in the village the fire could not be checked and nothing was saved. The property was insured for $24,000.

**THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.**

**Reports from Vienna.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. A Vienna special says Austria is increasing her war preparations. Gen. Ignatieff refuses to permit the Porte to discuss or change the conference proposals. The situation is therefore now considered critical. Turkey is determined not to submit to effecting changes under presence of a foreign military force.

**The British Ultimatum.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26. The Marquis of Salisbury will demand to-day from the Sultan his acceptance of the proposals agreed upon by the Powers. Should the Sultan refuse Salisbury is instructed to leave Constantinople and order the British fleet to quit Turkish waters.

**Effect of Refusal.**

It is understood that all the Plenipotentiaries will leave here should the Sultan reject the proposals submitted to him today. Embassies would then be intrusted with the direction of affairs. A report is current that the Turkish Council of Ministers decided yesterday to reject the proposals and that in event of war the Porte will arm its Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian and Christian subjects. Edhem Pasha has been appointed permanent President of the Council of State.

**The Answer to be given Thursday.**

The answer of the Turkish Government to the propositions of the conference will be given Thursday.

**JAPAN.**

**Immense Fire in Tokio—Five Thousand Dwellings Burned and Fifty Lives Lost.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. Late advices from Japan state that the largest fire in Tokio since 1872 occurred Nov. 29th, commencing just before midnight and lasting about eight hours. Sixty-five streets, containing 5000 houses, were totally destroyed and it is believed fifty lives were lost. The loss of property is estimated at $1,000,000. The residence of the Austrian Minister was burned and that of the United States Minister narrowly escaped. Effective measures for the relief of suffering were taken by the Government and the burned region is being rapidly rebuilt.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

**Monetary Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Money closed at four per cent.

Gold closed at 107½.

Sterling Exchange closed at 4.83½a4.86.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 5s, ... 111½

U. S. 6s, Jan. '81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) ex int [illegible]

" " '65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1) [illegible]

" " '65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]

" " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]

" " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]

" 10-40's, 5 per c'nts (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1) [illegible]

" currency 6s, [illegible]

[Above quotations include the accrued interest]

**New York Produce Market.**

[illegible] Oats [illegible]—sales [illegible] bushels—Mixed Western and state, [illegible]; white western and state, 43 a 53.

Coffee steady—Rio 17½a20½.

Sugar quiet—Fair to good Refining, 9½a10; prime, 10½; standard A, 11½; powdered, 11¾; granulated 11¾a11¾.

Petroleum dull—Crude, 16; refined, 30.

[illegible] at 5.80a5.90.

Spirits Turpentine at 49.

Pork—new mess, 17.50.

Beef is quiet.

Lard higher—prime steam, 10.37.

Freights to Liverpool quiet.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

H. H. Kilby has been appointed Postmaster at Dennysville.

Two horses will be used to draw "the Greyhound" to fires during the winter.

The ball at Music Hall on Christmas evening was a very pleasant and successful affair.

The funeral of the late Col. Gideon Mayo will take place at Orono at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Juvenile Temperance Union will meet this evening at their room in Mercantile Square.

The Juvenile Temperance Circle, will meet in the First Parish vestry at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The false alarm of fire last evening was probably caused by the shouting of a party of boys coasting.

The First Baptist Sunday School will hold its anniversary exercises on the first Sunday evening in January.

Prof. Frank Robinson, of Bowdoin College, delivers a lecture on science at East Orrington, on Friday evening next.

Wm. H. Gould, of Corinth, recently slaughtered a pig about 8½ months old that weighed 482 pounds. A good one.

The thermometer ranged from 14° to 20° below 0 from midnight, Christmas, to yesterday morning, and people properly called it cold.

Look in another column for particulars about the Assembly at Music Hall on Friday evening next and especially about a masquerade.

This evening the annual Festival of the Universalist Society occurs at City Hall. Tickets may be obtained at the Common Council room to-day.

Mr. Chase, conductor of the Bangor, Oldtown and Mattawamkeag train, was presented Christmas day with a conductor's nickel-plated lantern by the expressmen who run on his train.

There was a slight fire in the jail workshop about 9 o'clock last night, caused by the bursting of a lamp. It was extinguished by one of the "Greyhound's" men and the night watchman without giving an alarm.

Thieves broke into the store of Hiram Stewart, in Granite Block, East Market Square, Christmas night, taking therefrom a basket of candy and about a dollar and a half in coppers. Entrance was effected through a back window.

The sidewalks about the city are smoother than a skating rink and the Street Commissioner's name would be sweetly sounded if a coating of gravel was put on them, especially those leading up the hills from the business part of the town.

Following are the newly elected officers of Oriental Lodge I. O. O. F.: Geo. A. Bolton, N. G.; Ara Warren, V. G.; S. A. Hapworth, R. S.; W. L. Bickford, P. S.; Luther Cutter, Treasurer; H. S. Sands, P. Batchelder; W. T. C. Wescott, Trustees.

On Christmas eve., a double wedding occurred at the Columbia-st church, Rev. Dr. Butler performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The contracting parties were Mr. George H. Klate to Miss Hattie E. Tibbetts, and Mr. Charles E. McCoy to Flora A. VanWyke.

The Treasurer of the Bangor Fuel Society wishes us to remind those who intend to contribute to its funds, that money is very much needed, as the calls for fuel are numerous and the treasury is empty. Mr. Wilber J. Webb for the West side and Charles E. Getchell for the East, are the persons to whom donations for the society should be made.

THE AROOSTOOK WAR. This war, though bloodless, was productive of much fear among the people of Maine and it was crowded with ludicrous incidents which at this day are especially interesting to our people, for this reason as well as the fact that they are near the scene of it all, the detailing of the humors and incidents by Mr. George J. Tarney, at Music Hall to-morrow evening, will undoubtedly draw a full house. Mr. Varney is the author of a history of the State, entirely familiar with the subject matter and will afford his hearers an hour of amusement and profit.

THE ART ASSOCIATION rooms were well filled last evening, and at the close of a short business meeting Dr. A. C. Hamlin gave his second lecture on gems, this time speaking specially of the Glyptic, or art of engraving on precious stones. The lecture showed the careful study which Dr. Hamlin has given all matters pertaining to gems, treated of the engravings of ancient and modern times, the method of engraving, and was illustrated by engraved gems and drawings from his own cabinet. The next meeting of the Association occurs on the second Tuesday of January.

The lecture that was to have been delivered by Prof. Geo. S. Foster on Thursday evening last, but which was postponed for reasons already given, will be delivered in City Hall to-morrow evening. The subject will be the one already advertised, "The Foundation of the Liquor Traffic Examined." The committee having the matter in charge, have made arrangements to have a free lecture, so that all may have a chance of hearing the eloquent gentleman. Prof. Foster spoke in Richmond and Augusta last Friday, Sunday and Monday evenings, to large and enthusiastic audiences and speaks in Ellsworth this evening.

PROF. CHAPLIN. On Christmas morning Prof. W. S. Chaplin, who for two years or more has been Professor of Engineering and the Modern Languages at the State College, left this city on his way to Tokio, Japan, where he is to assume the duties of Professor of Engineering in the Imperial University, an institution recently founded, where he will form one of the twenty English and American teachers. Prof. Chaplin was accompanied by his wife and two children, and will sail from San Francisco the 10th inst., expecting to reach Yokohama, 18 miles from Tokio, in February. His departure is a loss to the educational interests of the State and especially the college, where in addition to his other qualifications he was very popular.

WEDDING IN VEAZIE. One of the pleasing events of Christmas Evening in Veazie occurred at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Smith on the occasion of the marriage of her only daughter, May L. Smith, to Dr. F. T. Hoskins, of Calais. Quite a brilliant company, including friends from this city were present. Miss Nellie M. Cram and Georgie A. Gould of Bangor acting as bridesmaids and Mr. C. E. Gould and Frederick Cobb of this city as groomsmen. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Palmer. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and the costumes of the bride and bridesmaids were rich and elegant. A large number of beautiful gifts attested the esteem of the many friends of the young bride, and the wedding is said to be one of the most brilliant that ever occurred in the village.

THE PENOBSCOT VALLEY GORSEDD.—Pursuant to due proclamation in Britain and advertisement in America 12 months ago, the Inaugural session of this Gorsedd of Bards was held in this city on the 26th instant, commencing a few minutes before, and continuing until past, the time of noon, Rev. James Davis, M. A., presiding. There are to be three adjourned sessions of this Gorsedd to be held at Lincoln Centre, Sherman, and Oldtown, within one two and three lunar quarters respectively, after the 26th instant. A resolution was passed recommending that the Inaugural Gorsedd of Central New York, which was to be held at Utica at the time of this Solstice, be held at Albany, and that the proposed Albany or Northern New York Gorsedd be merged into the same, and that the Arch Druid-Vicarial shall request the ratification of the measure at the Western Hemisphere Gorsedd next year.

THE HANDEL ASSOCIATION had their regular rehearsal on Monday evening, which was well attended, although it was Christmas evening. The rehearsal occupied an hour or more, and at its close the committee having in charge the programme for "the social hour," by reason of severe sickness, had not made any arrangements, so an *impromptu* concert was given, which consisted of a piano duet—Overture, Magic Flute, Mozart—by Mr. and Mrs. Davenport; Duet—Nay Bid Me Not, Mozart—by Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Patten: The Old Sexton, bass solo, by Mr. Roberts; Song, Croquet, by Mrs. Shaw. The programme was thus brief owing to the lack of time to arrange for more pieces, but those taking part gave the audience entire satisfaction and the concert was thoroughly enjoyable.

**Christmas Day.**

Monday was as pleasant a day in all respects as one could wish for the happy Christmas. The sun shown clear and bright, the air was somewhat milder than for days previous, and our streets were filled with people all out to enjoy the beautiful day and exchange "A Merry Christmas" with their friends. All the stores where Christmas gifts were to be obtained were filled till late in the afternoon and trade was brisk. No disturbance is reported, the police not being called on to make an arrest, and everybody was happy.

At 5 a. m. high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's and St. John's Catholic Church, both which were finely decorated. The usual Christmas service was held at the St. John's Episcopal Church, a very interesting sermon appropriate to the day being preached by the Rector, Rev. George T. Packard.

In the evening supper was served at the Universalist Church to the children, and three heavily loaded Christmas trees were stripped of their rich fruit and distributed among the happy assembly. At the Essex street Free Baptist church, the children, old and young, were made glad by a similar proceeding. At the chapel in West Bangor another beautiful tree made all happy. The Orphan's Home, also was brightened by a remembrance of the orphan in the shape of a well loaded tree, on which was something for all the children, and the givers would have felt well repaid for their thoughtfulness, could they have seen the pleasure the gifts brought to the little ones.

Altogether the past Christmas was one of the most pleasant, and the reports from all directions are of a happy day.

**A New Temperance Movement.**

"The Penobscot Valley Reform Club," the new temperance society recently started in this city met on Monday and completed its organization as an incorporated body, by the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws, and the election of the following officers:—President, Rev. James Boyd; Senior Vice President, Byron Kimball; Junior Vice President, W. H. Moore; Secretary, Otis Gilmore; Financial Clerk, George Curtis, Jr.; Treasurer, M. P. C. Withers; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. S. Brown; Assistant Chaplain, M. P. C. Withers; Attorney, Otis Gilmore; Orator, Rev. B. F. Tefft, D. D., LL D.; Reporter, Byron Kimball; Steward, Jesse L. Randall; Sergeants-at-Arms and Marshals, John P. Pratt, Frederic Adams, Walter F. Hunter; Ushers, F. O. Buzzell, George H. Bowen. Committees appointed by the President: Executive Committee, B. F. Tefft, W. H. Moore, Isaac R. Clark, Byron Kimball, F. O. Buzzell; Financial Committee, W. H. Moore, F. O. Buzzell, Otis Gilmore. The following is an extract from the Constitution relating to membership:

"All male persons of sound mind, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who possess a good moral character and believe in the existence of a God, are eligible to membership in this Club."

The pledge to be signed by members not only requires them to abstain from drinking etc. intoxicating liquors, and to induce others to do so, but binds them to encourage and support the principle of the legal prohibition of the traffic in such liquors.

**From East Corinth.**

Our correspondent under date of Dec. 23d writes: The second lecture in the course under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Society, will be delivered Friday evening next by the Rev. Dr. Tefft, of Brewer. Subject not yet announced.

As this is the season when the cheese factories throughout our State are balancing accounts and making their final reports, perhaps a statement from ours will be acceptable. The factory opened June 5th and closed September 22d. Greatest number of cows, two hundred and thirty; average number, one hundred and eighty; total pounds of milk received 387.175; largest number of pounds in one day 4,009; pounds of cheese made, 33,608; average weight of cheese, forty-eight pounds; pounds of milk to make one of cured cheese, 10 3-100; about two-thirds of cheese sold; marketed in Bangor and Portland; prices obtained per pound, 10½ to 13 cents, mostly at the latter price. Price paid for milk at the Factory would average about nine cents for every ten pounds.

**Business Items.**

From R. Fellows, M. D., of Hill, N. H.

Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY that it is a remedy of superior value for Pulmonary Diseases.

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## Marine Journal.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CASTINE. Sld Dec. 23, schr Kate Wentworth, Hutchinson, Portland. 24th, schr Bagaduce, Clement, New Bedford.

Schr Post Boy, of Rockland, ashore on Holbrook's Island, was towed off, 24th, by steamer Howell and taken to Castine. She is much injured.

**DOMESTIC PORTS.**

NEW YORK. Ar 24th, schrs Lizzie Lee, Stubbs, Miragoane, Postboy, Robinson, East Harbor, TI; Pacific, Gino, Providence.

BOSTON. Ar 24th, schr Cora, Robbins, Salt Point, WCA, via Newport.

GALVESTON. Ar 18th, schr Ocean Wave, McIntyre, New York.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

Sld from Teneriffe, brig Parl, Stevenson, Philadelphia.

Ar at St Thomas, Dec 12, schr Mary A Harmon, Mahlman, Demerara for New York.

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NEW YEARS.
1877
FURNISHING
GOODS.
1877
WHEELWRIGHT, CLARK & CO.
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GRAND MARKED DOWN SALE
—OF—
DRY GOODS,
At R. P. STONE'S, 6 & 8 E. Side Main St.
To commence December 5th, Tuesday.
As I am obliged to vacate my Store for repairs in January, to reduce my present Stock, I have marked every article to a "VERY LOW PRICE" to insure a quick cash sale. Please call and examine and see if it is not so
R. P. STONE, 6 & 8 EAST SIDE MAIN ST.
Bangor, Dec. 5th, 1876.

WOOL BLANKETS.
One Hundred Pair, Slightly Damaged,
VERY CHEAP!
At 40 Main Street.
G. W. STEVENS.
dec19

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
O. M. BROWN & CO.
Have just returned from Boston and New York with a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods consisting of
WOOLENS FOR MEN AND BOYS,
CHECKED AND TWILLED FLANNELS.
DRESS GOODS IN NEW COLORS.
BLACK SILKS AT OLD PRICES,
Although there has been an advance of fifty per cent. on raw Silk.
Also a large assortment of
Ladies', Gents' & Children's Underwear, &c.
We propose to sell Goods this Fall and Winter, and will sell cheap. Call and see our prices.
O. M. BROWN & CO.
Bangor, Sept. 20, 1876.

Christmas Goods!
And a fine line of
DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS.
40 inch Cashmeres Very Cheap. Knit Jackets and Hosiery, and all the Substantials in DRY GOODS,
—AT—
JOSEPH F. SNOW'S.
dec20

PARTIES INTENDING TO HAVE PLUMBING
done the present season, will do well by calling upon
GETCHELL, LEIGHTON & Co., Plumbers,
sept23 eod 29 CENTRAL STREET.

ELEGANT ORNAMENTS AT C. W. COFFIN'S.
Beautiful Feathers, Rich Velvets and Silks, Hats & Frames,
All the latest shapes. Prices to please you.
At C. W. COFFIN'S, 19 Main Street.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE.
Good Blue Chinchilla Reefers, only $4.25
Men's Long Brown Ulsters, 5.50
Men's All Wool Beaver Sacks, 6.00
Men's Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, 6.25
Men's Elysian Overcoats, 8.25
Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, 8.75
Men's Heavy Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest, 6.75
I am determined to close out my Fall and Winter Stock at once, and to any one in search of Bargains this affords the best chance offered for years, as I have marked down all my fine grades of Overcoats and Suits correspondingly. I have THE BEST FUR TRIMMED ULSTERS in the market worthy of notice. Call at once at the
BOSS CLOTHING STORE,
77 EXCHANGE STREET, BANGOR.
Sign of the Bound Man. J. WATERMAN.
d&w 3mo sep23

11,000 BOXES RAISINS
Not all in yet, but arriving every day, which we shall sell as low as any establishment. Also every thing in our line for CHRISTMAS.
Grapes, Nuts, Currants, Citron, Pinckney, Jackson & Co.'s Spices.
22 and 24 Central St.
THOMPSON & KELLOGG.
dec21

Don't Be Bulldozed
OR INTIMIDATED,
But when any person tells you that such and such an article of Jewelry cannot be made in Bangor, prove them deliberate "falsifiers," by leaving your orders with the subscriber, who can make to order or repair any article of Jewelry you wish, in a first class manner. EBEN STEVENS,
38 Hammond St., opposite Court House.
(Engraving done also) dec21

SEAL SACQUES.
We have just received on consignment for a few days, a lot of LADIES' FUR SEAL SACQUES, which we shall sell at [illegible] the cost to manufacture them.
Please call early and look at them.
BUZZELL & SHAW.

WANTED.
LADIES who desire to employ their leisure hours at home at a beautiful style of fancy needle work. Send stamp directed envelope or call personally for
H. C. SMITH Circular,
1107 Washington Street, Boston.
The work is liberally paid for. dec21 1m

Notice.
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Company will be held at the office of the Company, Exchange Street, Bangor, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and for any other business that may legally come before them.
Bangor, Dec. 23, 1876. GEO. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Payment of Coupons.
Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that Coupon No. 15 due January 1, 1877, on Bangor City Bonds issued in aid of the European and North American Railway Company will be paid on that day and afterwards, at the Merchants National Bank of Boston, and also at the Kenduskeag National Bank of this city.
Bangor, December [illegible]
[illegible] NOAH WOODS, Treas.

# LOOK IN

—AT—

**No. 8 State Street,**

and see some pretty

## Holiday Goods

at low prices

**T. D. CHAMBERLAIN.**

Dec. 21, 1876.

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# WINTER RESORT.

THE

# ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL

*NASSAU, BAHAMA ISLANDS,*

For full information apply to

JAMES LIDGERWOOD & CO.,

dec8 3m 758 Broadway, New York

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# Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs!

**PATRONIZE HOME MANUFACTURE.**

We are selling first quality Hickory (not oak) Sleighs for the low price of Seventy-five dollars. Call early and secure your choice.

Also, a good assortment of Second hand Sleighs and Pungs very cheap for cash

**B. N. THOMS,**

dec11 *HARLOW ST.*

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# Boxes Loose Muscatel Raisins

We have just received

**647**

Boxes Splendid Old Loose Muscatel Raisins, and

**526**

Boxes Best Quality New Loose Muscatel Raisins, which we shall sell lower than ever before known. Call at once if you want to secure some at the low price that we are now selling at, as they must advance in price very soon.

# Tea White's Coffee Store,

Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor

dec14 2w*

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# Ladies' and Gents' Furs

Repaired and done as they should be, *no botch work*

**At No. 40 Broad Street.**

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# MRS. WM. F. SHAW,

will re-open her School of

**Model and Object Drawing,**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Dec 9th at her Room No. 21 Main Street, formerly occupied by the Bangor Art Association. For particulars call at 31 Summer Street. dec5

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# PAINTING.

Having taken the Shop No. 15 State Street, I am prepared to do House Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging in a manner that shall please those who may favor me with their orders. Orders left on the slate at the door carefully attended to.

**A. P. CHICK,**

Formerly of the firm of Chick & Williams,

No. 15 State Street, over W. & L. Cutter's Carpenter Shop dec18

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# WANTED.

Dress makers to buy the Centennial Plaiter, the best in use—to be found at our Dress and Cloak Making rooms at No. 44 Main street, next door to Alden's Drug Store.

dec11 d2w* M. & J. WORK

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# NEW HAMS.

New Sugar Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon

of the first quality,

Just received

by

**CHAS. DWINEL,**

**No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge.**

Bangor Nov. 25, 1876.

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**A GOOD PAIR OF**

# CUSTOM MADE PANTS

**FOR ONE DOLLAR**

[illegible] too low but we make Pants, Suits or Overcoats at very low prices

CLOTHS AND TRIMMINGS a specialty

# LOWNEY & BAKER,

TAILORS,

**No. 5 Kenduskeag Block.**

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# OILS.

**Ex. W. Lard, Sperm, Whale,**

**Pure Cod and W. V. Lub. Oils,**

At Lowest Prices.

**Frank M. Rowe,**

*131 EXCHANGE STREET.*

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# FIRST SORT POTASH

For sale low by

**F. M. ROWE.**

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# CLOTHES WRINGERS

and old wringers repaired No. 130 Exchange St

oct5 *W. H. PRITCHARD*

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of RICHARD H. SEAVEY, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 28th day of Nov., 1876, by Richard H. Seavey, of Frankfort, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, on this 15th day of December, A. D. 1876,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Republican Journal, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE. In the matter of James & Eben Thissell, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice: that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1876, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the joint and individual estates of James and Eben Thissell, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who have been adjudged bankrupts, individually and as copartners under the style of James & Eben Thissell, on their own petition, filed December 5th, 1876; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEO. F. SNOW, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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**$5 to $20** per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me. may11,36 1y 20

**$12** a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. may11,36

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# HOWARD'S
# INSURANCE AGENCY,
## Office No. 3 Exchange Bl'k,

East End Kenduskeag Bridge,

**BANGOR, MAINE.**

The subscriber, representing the following leading AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES whose advertised Capital *is actually paid up* (not merely subscribed), begs to submit the following abstracts from their last Annual Reports made to the Secretary of State, and published in compliance with the Law of the State of Maine.

## ÆTNA ISURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $3,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS AS FOLLOWS | |
| Real Estate unincumbered, | 365,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks, | 1,730,898 39 |
| United States Securities, | 305 332 00 |
| State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds, | 1,568,190 62 |
| Bank and Trust Co's Stock, | 1,330,150 00 |
| Rail Road Stock and Bonds, | 1,397,746 00 |
| Loans on Real Estate, | 81,500 00 |
| Loans on Collateral, | 13,727 00 |
| Accrued Interest, | 5,942 32 |
| Total Assets, | $6,578,137 42 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims, | $332,862 96 |

**D. M. HOWARD,**

Agent and Attorney.

## HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONN

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS AS FOLLOWS | |
| Cash on hand and in Banks, | $507,071 16 |
| Rents and accrued interest, | 46,113 06 |
| Real Estate unincumbered, | 398 175 60 |
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage, | 751,750 00 |
| United States Bonds, Bank and Rail road Stock and Bonds, | 1,328,275 06 |
| Total Assets, | $3,032,184 88 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims | $230,914 87 |

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Agent and Attorney

## PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY.

HARTFORD, CONN

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS AS FOLLOWS | |
| Cash on hand and in banks, | $331 676 64 |
| Real Estate, | 135 341 23 |
| United States Stocks and Bonds, | 92 250 00 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds, | 286,356 40 |
| Bank Stocks, | 638,173 00 |
| Railroad & other Corporation Securities, | 358,680 00 |
| Rents and accrued interest, | 5,491 45 |
| Total Assets, | $1,906,161 60 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims, | 83,[illegible] 90 |

**D. M. HOWARD,**

Agent and Attorney

## ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $400,000 00 |
| ASSETS | |
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage, | $142,167 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 487,810 00 |
| Loans on Collaterals | 37,0[illegible]0 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 50,120 41 |
| Accrued interest, | 11,935 51 |
| Premiums in course of collection, | 35,659 25 |
| Total assets, | $7[illegible],692 17 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims, | 22,557 13 |

**D. M. HOWARD,**

Agent and Attorney

## TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMP'Y.

HARTFORD

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $600,000 00 |
| ASSETS | |
| Real estate, | $90,638 21 |
| Cash on hand in Bank, | 200,148 48 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage, | 2,124 077 50 |
| Accrued interest, | 93 899 83 |
| Deferred premiums | 58,429 37 |
| Loans on collaterals, | 16,000 00 |
| United States, State & Municipal Stocks & Bonds, and Bank & Railroad Stocks, | 1,287,498 00 |
| Total Assets | $3 924,991 38 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims, | 186,242 00 |

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## RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HARTFORD, CONN

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $300,000 00 |
| ASSETS | |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | $17,[illegible]03 42 |
| Cash in hands of Agents, | 5,000 00 |
| First Mortgage Loans | [illegible] 600 00 |
| Non resident Tax, | 1 301 00 |
| Accrued interest, | 1,108 31 |
| United States, State Municipal, Rail road and Bank Stocks and Bonds, | 381,093 50 |
| Total Assets, | $48. 062 23 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims | 26,200 00 |

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## GERMAN AMERICAN INS. COM'Y,

NEW YORK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS | |
| United States State & Municipal Bonds | $1,178,000 00 |
| Loans on United States & State Bonds, | 662,000 00 |
| Cash in hands of Agents, | 61,048 41 |
| Premium due on Policies, | 19 521 84 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 259 587 19 |
| Total Assets | $2 110 227 44 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims, | 58,000 00 |

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Agent and Attorney

## INSURANCE CO. OF NO. AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS | |
| First mortgages on City Property, | $1,001,490 00 |
| Real Estate, | 90 000 00 |
| United States Bonds, | 598 825 00 |
| State and City Bonds, | 1,307 780 00 |
| Railroad Stocks and Bonds, | 807,431 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 378,894 46 |
| Call loans with collateral, | 82,168 00 |
| Premiums in course of transmission, | 125,290 04 |
| Notes receivable, | 507,108 35 |
| Accrued interest, | 16,603 58 |
| Total Assets, | $5,167,547 46 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims, | 210,000 00 |

**D. M. HOWARD,**

Agent and Attorney

The foregoing Companies offer to property holders the most perfect indemnity, and in case of loss, the same prompt and honorable settlement for which they have always been distinguished

# D. M. HOWARD,

**OFFICE NO. 3 EXCHANGE BLOCK,**

**East End Kenduskeag Bridge.**

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# C. D. JAMESON,

**CIVIL ENGINEER and LAND SURVEYOR,**

**Office No. 72 Exchange St.**

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# CANDIES

FOR

**CHRISTMAS**

AND THE

**HOLIDAYS!**

# HENRY L. LANE,

at his old stand,

**No. 7 Kenduskeag Bridge,**

Ever mindful of the health and desires of the Little Ones that make or ought to make, all our homes glad during these halcyon days of the year, known as

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,**

has made extensive preparations for the manufacture, *fresh every day,* of

**PURE CANDIES,**

that will not injure the health of the most delicate child.

Our best physicians say that [illegible] is absolutely essential to the health and growth of children, and all the world knows that there is nothing that so much delights children as CANDIES.

Mr. LANE, mindful of the laws of health as laid down by our best physicians, never permits anything impure or deleterious to enter his candies, but makes them absolutely pure.

Call at his Repository, No. 7 KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE, and bring the Children along with you.

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# HOWARD'S
# INSURANCE AGENCY,
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**BANGOR, MAINE.**

## THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEWARK, N. J.

*Statement, January 1st, 1876.*

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|---|---|---|
| Bal., as per Statement, Jan. 1, 1875, | | $29,601,929 41 |
| RECEIPTS DURING 1875. | | |
| For Premiums, | $4,[illegible] 37 | |
| For Interest, | 1,985,500 79 | |
| Total Income, | 6,[illegible],887 66 | |
| EXPENDITURES DURING 1875. | | |
| P'd claims by death, | $1,977,108 78 | |
| " Matured Endowments, | 192,000 00 | |
| " Annuities, | 1,651 44 | |
| " Surrendered Policies, | 369,519 16 | |
| " Contingent expenses, including salaries, printing, advertising, Postage, &c., | 198,508 89 | |
| " Commissions to agents, | 256,893 2[illegible] | |
| " Physicians' fees, | 27 996 81 | |
| " Taxes, | 116,041 77 | |
| " Return premiums or dividends to policy holders on premiums of 1873 and 1874, | 2,882,518 30 | |
| | 6,223,732 21 | |
| | | 528,254 65 |
| Balance January 1, 1876, | | $30 190,184 26 |
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash on hand, | $563,919 95 | |
| Real estate, | 225,353 64 | |
| United States Securities. | 1,895,500 00 | |
| State, City & County bonds, | 9,159,756 63 | |
| Bonds and mortgages, | 12,671,612 20 | |
| Loans on policies in force, | 5,843,663 88 | |
| Due for premiums in course of transmission, | 49,890 96 | |
| | | $30,190,184 26 |
| Interest due and accrued, | 643,065 75 | |
| Premiums due and deferred, not yet received, on issues principally of December, | 252,761 19 | 894,826 85 |
| Total Assets, Jan 1st, 1876, | | $31,085,011 11 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Reserve fund (four per cent. Mass standard), | $27,765,221 00 | |
| Policy claims in process of adjustment, | 541,389 00 | |
| Dividends due and unpaid, | 363,384 53 | |
| Commissions and expenses on unreported premiums estimated at 10 per cent., | 25,276 11 | |
| | | 28,695,430 84 |
| Total Surplus as regards policy holders, | | 2,389,580 17 |
| Dividends declared on 1875 premiums, payable in 1876, | | 1,574,555 22 |
| Undivided surplus, | | $815,024 95 |
| Ratio of Expenses to Income (excluding Taxes), 8.60 per cent. | | |
| Number of Policies in force Jan. 1, 1876, | | 45,015 |
| Insuring | | $134,104,165 00 |

LEWIS C. GROVER, President.

JAMES B. PEARSON Vice President

EDWARD A. STRONG, Sec'y

BENJAMIN C. MILLER, Treas.

**D. M. HOWARD,**

District Agent, Eastern District of Maine

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# Legislative Notice.

The undersigned will petition the next Legislature for an act to make Lakeville Plantation a town

Dec 5. J. H. WHITING, and others

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# WANTED.

25 Horses to fill a Boarding Stable on the corner of Cross & Columbia streets. A few nice teams to let.

JOHN HARRINGTON,

dec18 2w Proprietor

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# FOR SALE.

Working or driving horses. Inquire of A. W. DUDLEY, East Bangor.

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# H. & R. ATWOOD,

Wholesale Dealers and Planters in

**PROVIDENCE RIVER AND VIRGINIA**

# OYSTERS,

*10 Commercial Street, Boston.*

We are selling large PROVIDENCE RIVERS fresh from their beds daily, at $1.20 per gallon, solid. VIRGINIAS at 90 cents per gallon. Also, PROVIDENCE RIVER NATIVES AND PLANTS in the shell by the bushel or barrel

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# PORK BARRELS!

Pork Barrels, Pork Half Barrels, Molasses Kegs, Butter Tubs, and everything in this line, at reasonable rates, by

**GEO. B. ROBINSON,**

North end Norombega Market,

dec11 eodlw* Bangor

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# MARK THESE FACTS!

The Testimony of the Whole World.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

"I had no appetite, Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one."

"Your Pills are marvelous."

"I send for another box, and keep them in the house."

"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache that was chronic."

"I gave one of your Pills to my babe for cholera morbus. The dear little thing got well in a day."

"My nausea of a morning is now cured."

"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of noises in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the noise has left."

"Send me two boxes, I want one for a poor family."

"I enclose a dollar, your price is 25 cents, but the medicine to me is worth a dollar."

"Send me five boxes of your Pills."

"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return mail, for Chills and Fever."

I have over 200 such testimonials as these, but want of space compels me to conclude.

### For Cutaneous Disorders.

And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not heal externally alone, but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Invariably cure the following diseases

### Disorder of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means have failed.

### For Stomachs out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver and reduce it to a healthy action, they are wonderfully efficacious in case of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, Blotches on the Skin, Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Tic-Douloureux, Tumors, Ulcers, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from any cause, etc.

### IMPORTANT CAUTION.

None are genuine unless the signature of J. HAYDOCK, as agent for the United States, surrounds each box of Pills and Ointment. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

*** Sold at the manufactory of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY & CO., New York, and by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62 cents and $1 each.

☞ There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box

**Office, 112 Liberty Street, New York.**

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# Question Not Decided.

But the fact is fully established that

## FURNITURE

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call on, or send to [illegible] H. S. BROWN, 18 State Street.

Oct. 13. [illegible]

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# SINK or SWIM,

## Survive or Perish,

We are bound to sell goods lower than any other store in Bangor. No second class goods! No short weights! Everything as represented.

# CHINA TEA COMPY'S

## Christmas Price List.

### TEAS.

Japan Teas, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, and the very best 80c. per lb

Oolong Tea, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, and the very best 80c. per lb

English Breakfast Tea, 35, 40, 50, 75, and the very best 90c. per lb

Oolong and Japan Teas Mixed, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, and the very best 80c. per lb

Our Mandarin Oolong Tea for 60c per lb, is as good a Tea as can be bought for 70c per lb at any other store.

### RAW COFFEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Domingo, | 18c |
| Jamaica, | 20c |
| No. 2 Rio, | 22c |
| Best Rio, | 23c |
| Porto Cabello, | 24c |
| Maracaibo, | 28c |
| No 2 Java | 28c |
| Old Gov't Java, | 30c |
| Male Java, | 35c |
| Mocha, | 35c |

### ROASTED COFFEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Veteran, | 9c |
| Berlin Breakfast, | 10c |
| Economical, | 19c |
| No 2 Rio, | 25c |
| Best Rio, | 28c |
| Porto Cabello, | 30c |
| Maracaibo, | 35c |
| No. 2 Java, | 35c |
| Old Gov't Java | 37c |
| Male Java, | 40c |
| Mocha, | 42c |

### SPICES.

We warrant all our Spices to be strictly pure WE SELL NO OTHER.

WHOLE SPICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Nutmegs, | $1 20 |
| Cloves, | 50 |
| Allspice, | 25 |
| Cassia, | 45 |
| Pepper, | 30 |
| Caraway, | 20 |
| Mustard Seed, | 20 |

GROUND SPICE

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|---|---|
| Cream Tartar, | [illegible] |
| Cloves, | 50 |
| Allspice, | [illegible] |
| Cassia, | 45 |
| Pepper, | 30 |
| Ginger, | [illegible] |

### CANDIES.

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|---|---|
| American Broken or Mixed, per pound, | 20c |
| American Assorted, " | 20c |
| French Confectionery, " | 25c |

### NUTS.

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|---|---|
| Soft Shell Almonds, per pound, | 20c |
| Naples Walnuts, " | 20c |
| Filberts, | 18c |
| Pecans, | 15c |
| Castanas, " | 15c |
| Mixed Nuts, " | 15c |

### RAISINS.

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|---|---|
| Best Loose Muscatel Raisins, | 11c |
| Sultana " | 12c |
| Prime Cooking " | 10c |
| London Layer, " | 15c |
| English Currants, | 11c |
| Citron, | 30c |

### TOBACCO.

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|---|---|
| Good Smoking Tobacco, per pound, | 50c |
| Good Chewing and Smoking per pound, | 60c |
| Very choice do, do, | 67c |

### CHOCOLATES.

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|---|---|
| Broma per pound, | 50c |
| Premium Chocolates, per pound, | 40c |
| Eagle " " | 38c |
| Sweet " " | 30c |
| Prepared Cocoa, " | 40c |
| Cracked Cocoa, " | 40c |
| Cocoa Shells, " | 15c |

### SOAPS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Peerless Soap, per bar, | 9c |
| Queen " " | 9c |
| French Laundry Soap, per bar, | 9c |
| Colgate's " " | 8c |
| Babbitt's " " | 7c |
| Gold Dust " " | 7c |
| Nixon's No. 1 " " | 6c |
| Gem " " | 5c |
| Ball " " | 5c |

A fine lot of Toilet Soap, Cheap

### SUNDRIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Keen's Mustard, ½lb cans, each, | 15 |
| " " ¼lb cans, each, | 20 |
| Extra fine Mustard, ½lb cans, each, | 10 |
| Sage, ½lb cans, each, | 8 |
| Summer Savory, ½lb cans, each, | 8 |
| Canary Seed, per quart, | 20 |
| Mixed Bird Seed, per quart, | 15 |
| Canadian Oat Meal | 5 |
| Scotch Oat Meal, | 7 |
| Tapioca, | 10 |
| Pearl Barley, | 7 |
| Best Carolina Rice, | 9 |
| Duryea's Starch, | 11 |
| Corn Starch, | 9 |
| Extract Lemon, | 12 |
| Extract Vanilla, | 15 |
| English Soda, | 7 |
| Horsford's Bread Preparation, | 18 |
| Yeast Cakes, | 5 |
| Hops, | 10 |
| Jelly, per tumbler, | 10 |
| Sardines, | 12 |
| Rising Sun Stove Polish, | 9 |
| Corned Beef, 2lb can, | 7 |
| Paraffine Wax Candles, | 40 |
| Split Peas, | 10 |

## OUR $1.00 LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 lbs Japan Tea for | $1 00 |
| 3 lbs Oolong Tea for | 1 00 |
| 3 lbs Mixed Tea for | 90 |
| 5 lbs Raw Jamaica Coffee, | 1 00 |
| 4 lbs Raw Maracaibo Coffee, | 1 00 |
| 3 lbs Raw Male Java Coffee, | 1 00 |
| 11 lbs Berlin Breakfast Coffee, | 1 00 |
| 2 oz Nutmegs, ½lb each of Cassia, Cloves, Cream Tartar and Allspice, and ½lb each of Pepper and Ginger, warranted strictly pure, | 1 00 |
| 6 lbs Broken Candy, | 85 |
| 6 lbs American Assorted Candy, | 1 00 |
| 5 lbs French Candy, | 1 00 |
| 6 lbs Mixed Nuts, | 1 00 |
| 3 lbs New Citron, | 1 00 |
| 10 lbs Cooking Raisins, | 90 |
| 8 lbs Loose Muscatel Raisins, | 1 00 |
| 11 lbs English Currants, | 1 00 |
| 14 lbs English Soda, | 1 00 |
| 12 bars Peerless Soap, | 25 |
| 12 bars French Laundry Soap, | 1 00 |
| 12 bars Queen Soap, | 1 00 |
| 15 bars Babbitt's Soap, | 1 00 |
| 15 bars Gold Dust Soap, | 1 00 |
| 20 bars Gem Soap, | 1 00 |
| 4 lbs Sweet Chocolate, | 1 00 |
| 20 lbs Canadian Oat Meal, | 1 00 |
| 16 lbs Scotch Oat Meal, | 1 00 |
| 11 lbs Tapioca, | 1 00 |
| 14 lbs Pearl Barley, | 1 00 |
| 12 lbs Best Carolina Rice, | 1 00 |
| 8 boxes Sardines, | 1 00 |
| 10 tumblers Jelly, | 1 00 |

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E. A. CUMMINGS, . . . Ass't Postmaster

W. H. S. LAWRENCE, . . . Cashier

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From 7½ A. M. to 8 P. M.; and from 8½ to 9 P. M. daily—Sundays excepted.

On Sundays, from 8½ to 9½ A. M.

*Arrival and Departure of Mails.*

MAILS CLOSE.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Western, | 7 00 | 6 30 |
| European Railway, | 6 30 | |
| Piscataquis R. R., | 6 30 | |
| Cherryfield and Machias, | | 5 00 |
| Ellsworth, | 7 00 | 5 00 |
| Belfast, | 6 00 | |
| Bucksport, | 8 00 | 6 30 |
| Dixmont, | 7 00 | |
| E. Corinth and Charleston, | | 2 30 |
| Levant and Exeter, | | 1 30 |
| Bradford, | | 1 30 |
| Monroe, | | 2 30 |
| Amherst and Aurora, | 11 30 | |
| Hermon, | | 2 30 |

MAILS ARRIVE

| | A. M. | P. M |
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| Western, | 5 45 | 7 45 |
| European Railway, | | 7 00 |
| Piscataquis Railroad, | | 5 45 |
| Ellsworth, | 5 30 | 6 00 |
| Cherryfield & Machias, | 5 30 | |
| Belfast, | | 9 00 |
| Bucksport, | 7 45 | 3 00 |
| Dixmont, | | 0 00 |
| E. Corinth & Charleston, | 11 00 | |
| Levant and Exeter, | 11 00 | |
| Bradford, | 10 30 | |
| Monroe, | 10 00 | |
| Amherst & Aurora, | 11 30 | |
| Hermon | 12 M. | |

LETTER CARRIERS.

All letters are delivered free by carriers when addressed to street and number. People should inform their correspondents of above and have their letters addressed accordingly.

Persons leaving their address at the General Delivery can also have their letters sent, but it is much more convenient to have the street and number on, and they will be delivered earlier than if the same is put on at the office. Carriers make two deliveries daily, the first trip supplying the extremes of their routes.

Collections are made morning and evening in season for important mails—the down town boxes fifteen and the up town boxes thirty minutes before closing mails at the office.

Holidays the Carrier's Window will be open for the delivery of letters from 8½ to 9½ A. M., and from 8½ to 9 P. M. Sundays from 8½ to 9½ A. M.

Any irregularities in the Carriers' department should be reported to the office.

ENVELOPES

No additional charge will be made for printing the name and request to return, across the left hand upper corner of the envelopes furnished by the Post Office Department, (samples of which may be seen at the Cashier's window,) when ordered in lots of not less than 500.

A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days, or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and State, across the left end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with.

☞ The public are earnestly recommended to procure Stamped envelopes with printed return request, as the expense is less, and letters thus endorsed, if not delivered to the person addressed, are returned to the writer free of charge.

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*Stamps cut from Stamped Envelopes* cannot be used to prepay postage. The use of such Stamps is punishable by a fine of fifty dollars.

Stamped Envelopes, spoiled in directing, are redeemed at this office.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

*All Letters must be Pre-paid.*—Letters for the Mails in the United States, three cents the half ounce or single rate. City letters, two cents half ounce or single rate.

NEWSPAPERS

After January 1st, 1875, all regular newspapers must be prepaid at the office of publication, at the rate of two cents per pound for each issue on weekly papers or those published oftener than once a week, less frequently than once a week, three cents. The same law applies to dealers.

County papers free, except to letter carrier offices, to papers coming to this office, if published in County, are subject to postage. Daily papers published in County, if delivered by carrier, one cent each, to be prepaid by stamps.

*Postage to Canada.*—Same as in the States on letters and papers, pre-payment compulsory, merchandise limited to 8 oz., postage 10 cents

TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER AND BOOKS AND MERCHANDISE.

Transient newspapers and magazines, regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation at nominal rates, and all printed matter of the third class except unsealed circulars, shall be admitted to, and be transmitted in, the mails at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereof, and one cent for each two additional ounces or fractional part thereof, and the sender of any article of the third class of mail matter may write his or her name or address therein, or on the outside thereof, with the word "from" above or preceding the same, or may write briefly or print on any package the number and names of the articles inclosed. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may print on the wrappers of newspapers or magazines sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers the time to which subscription therefor has been paid, and addresses upon postal cards and unsealed circulars may be either written, printed, or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender

On unsealed circulars, merchandise and all mailable matter of the third class other than that designated in the aforegoing section, postage will be charged as heretofore, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

All letters remaining in the office are advertised on Monday of each week. If not claimed in one month thereafter, they are then forwarded to Washington

MONEY ORDERS.

Especial attention is called to the Money Order system, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than fifty dollars. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

RATES.

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| On orders not exceeding $15, | 10 cents. |
| " over $15 and not exceeding $30, | 15 cents |
| " over $30 and not exceeding $40, | 20 cents |
| " over $40 and not exceeding $50, | 25 cents |

Money Orders can also be obtained on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland and German States.

*Never put Money in a Letter—Always Procure a Money Order.*

If money is to be remitted, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If upon points where there is no Money Order Office, then the letter should be Registered. Money should never be enclosed in an ordinary letter

*Office Hours*—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

All valuable letters should be Registered, unless a Money Order is obtained. Under the present system of Registration, letters are transmitted with perfect safety.

Letters may be Registered by paying postage in full, and a Registration fee in stamps, for—

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| United States, | |
| Great Britain and Ireland, | 10 cents |
| Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, | 10 cents. |
| Germany and German Austrian Postal Union, embracing the German and Austrian States, | 10 cents. |

*Office Hours*—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

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|---|---|
| Argentine Republic, by Am. Packet, | ½oz |
| Aspinwall, | 23 |
| Australia, via Southampton, | 6 |
| Australia, via San Francisco, | 12 |
| Bahamas, | 5 |
| Belgium, | 5 |
| Bermuda, | 5 |
| Brazil, via England, | 5 |
| Brazil, via American Packet, | 21 |
| Buenos Ayres, via England, | 15 |
| Buenos Ayres, via American Packet, 23d month, | 27 |
| Canada, | 3 |
| Cape of Good Hope, | 15 |
| Carthagena, | 5 |
| Ceylon, via Southampton, | 21 |
| Chili, | 17 |
| China, via Southampton, | 27 |
| Constantinople, | 5 |
| Cuba, | 5 |
| East Indies, via Southampton, | 27 |
| East Indies, via Brindisi, | 31 |
| France, | 5 |
| Germany, | 5 |
| Gibraltar, | 5 |
| Great Britain and Ireland, | 5 |
| Holland, | 5 |
| Italy, via England, | 5 |
| Japan, via Southampton, | 27 |
| Japan, via San Francisco, | 5 |
| Maderia, via England, | 5 |
| Mexico, direct via sea | 10 |
| Mexico, by land routes, | 3 |
| Montevideo, via England, | 27 |
| Montevideo, via American Packet, | 23 |
| Nassau, New Providence, | 5 |
| [illegible] | 15 |
| [illegible] | 5 |
| New Brunswick, | 3 |
| Newfoundland, | 6 |
| New Grenada, except Aspinwall & Panama, | 12 |
| Nova Scotia, | 5 |
| Panama, | 5 |
| Peru, | 12 |
| Porto Rico, | [illegible] |
| [illegible], via Southampton, | [illegible] |
| [illegible], via England, | [illegible] |
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| Sandwich Islands, | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Switzerland, via England, | [illegible] |
| Venezuela, via American Packet, | [illegible] |
| West Indies, British, | [illegible] |

West Indies, not British, and all other foreign [illegible]

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# FOR SALE.

One Hide Wheel, in good working order, 8 feet in diameter, 4½ feet wide, suitable for washing Sole Leather, or softening Hides in an Upper Leather Tannery. Same will be sold cheap for cash.

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TEETHING

# MRS. WINSLOW'S
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**For Children Teething,**

greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and spasmodic action and is

**Sure to Regulate the Bowels.**

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and

**Relief and Health to your Infants.**

We have put up and sold this article for years and CAN SAY IN CONFIDENCE AND TRUTH of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—NEVER HAS IT FAILED IN A SINGLE INSTANCE TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "WHAT WE DO KNOW," after years of experience, AND PLEDGE OUR REPUTATION FOR THE FULFILMENT OF WHAT WE HERE DECLARE. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

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*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1876.

Sarah C. Crockett, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Levi S. Crockett late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December 1876, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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## Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of Davis R. Stockwell, George S. Chalmers, Francis Garland and John R. Stockwell, individually and as members of the firms of D. R. Stockwell & Co., F. Garland & Co., and John R. Stockwell & Co., of Bangor, in said District, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

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# Real Estate.

## House for Rent.

No. 26 Court Street. Enquire of

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## For Rent.

Tenement containing seven rooms with Stable, pleasantly located

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## For Sale or Rent.

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For a House and lot in this city a Farm of 100 acres four miles from Dixmont Corner, in Thorndike, one of the best sheep and dairy farms for the price in town, large House, Barn, with never failing water, good Orchard grafted. Inquire of MR. A. P. GOULD in Bangor, or MR. JOSEPH T. STURGIS, near the place

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## TO LET.

House No. 168, on south side of Hammond Street, above Cedar Street, newly painted, papered and put in complete order, water introduced, new barn with one stall and carriage room. For rent low to a good, prompt paying tenant. None others need apply.

WM. M. PERSONS,

nov4 tf 179 Hammond St.

## REAL ESTATE.

For sale or rent—the well known Livery Stable Stand, long occupied by F. Libbey in Brewer. Centrally located being near the Bangor Bridge, Post Office and R. R. Depot.

Also, one small Dwelling House, near the Toll Bridge in Brewer.

Also one House, two stories, large lot of land, fruit trees, &c., situated on Centre Street, Brewer. If not sold the second flat for rent. Very desirable for persons doing business in Bangor.

Possession given immediately. Apply to

WM. P. BURR, Holyoke Square

## For Sale.

Four small Dwelling Houses on State St. in Brewer within three minutes walk of the Toll Bridge. Will be sold cheap if called for soon. Apply to W. P. BURR, Agent

Brewer, Dec. 7, 1876. Holyoke Square

## For Rent.

A tenement of four rooms in good repair No. 33 Pine Street. Apply to

WALTER LEIGHTON

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# NOTICE.

## Second National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking room in Bangor on TUESDAY the 9th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

W. S. DENNETT, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 7th, 1876

## Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 9th of January proximo, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect a Board of Directors and transact any other business that may come before them.

M. F. STICKNEY, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 8th 1876.

## Orono National Bank.

Stockholders of this Bank are notified that their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors will be held at their Banking room MONDAY January 1 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. L. BUTLER, Cashier

Orono Dec 1, 1876

# NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Veazie National Bank of Bangor are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1877 at [illegible] o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WM. C. HOLT, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 9th, 1876

## First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on Tuesday the 9th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the choice of Directors, and for such other business as may legally come before them

E. MERRILL, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 9th, 1876 novl1

# Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors, and such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. SWETT ROWE, Cashier

Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1876

## Traders National Bank.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business legally before them will be held at their Banking Room on THURSDAY, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

L. TRASK, Cashier

Bangor December 9 1876

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of TIMOTHY HURLEY Bankrupt

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1876 by Timothy Hurley, of Bangor, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts individual and copartnership, [illegible] under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, [illegible] ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of February [illegible] before the Court in Portland, in said District, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., and that the second and third meetings of creditors of said Bankrupt be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register [illegible] the first [illegible] January, 1877, and the fourth meeting of the [illegible] the first day of January, [illegible] and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily [illegible] Courier, and the [illegible] Observer, newspapers printed in said District once a week for [illegible] successive weeks, and once in the Weekly [illegible] Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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*Commissioners' Notice*

PENOBSCOT ss. November 28, A. D. 1876

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable John E. Godfrey, Judge of Probate for said county, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of

DURGIN & FARRELL, consisting of DANIEL FARRELL of Bangor, and TAYLOR DURGIN, late of Bangor,

in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that one month from and after the first Tuesday in November, 1876, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the service assigned us at the office of George A. Thatcher, Esq., on Franklin Street, in Bangor, on Tuesday, the 12th and 19th day of December, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days

REUBEN S. PRESCOTT, } Commissioners

WHITING S. CLARK, }

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine*

In the matter of WENTWORTH VARNEY, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court this 23d day of November, 1876, by Wentworth Varney of Norridgewock, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of B. Varney & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register on the sixteenth day of January, 1877, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Somerset Reporter newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of JOHNSON & FOGG, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the second general meeting of creditors in the estate of Johnson & Fogg, Bankrupts, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, in said District, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Mr. Register, Hamlin, for the purposes named in section 5093, Statutes of the United States, relating to Bankruptcy.

ANDREW M. HASKELL, Assignee

Dated at Garland, Nov. 18, 1876

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of JOHN C. CARPENTER, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 2d day of June, 1876, by John C. *Carpenter,* of Houlton, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, on this 28th day of November, A. D. 1876,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier [illegible] newspapers printed in said District, once a [illegible] that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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# Railroads & Steamboats.

## European & No. American Railway.

Hannibal Hamlin & Wm. B. Hayford, Trustees

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1876

On and after MONDAY, Dec 18th

Express train leaves Bangor (Exchange street for St. John at 7.45 A. M.

Trains leave Bangor for Oldtown at 6 00, 7 4[illegible] and 11 45 A. M., and 4 45 P. M.

Trains leave Bangor for Abbot (B. & P. R. R.) at 7 45 A. M.

Bangor for Bucksport, 9 00 A. M. and [illegible] 30 P. M.

Oldtown for Bangor [illegible] A. M. and [illegible] and 5.57 P. M.

Bangor for Mattawamkeag [illegible] A. M. and 4 45 P. M.

Mattawamkeag for Bangor [illegible] A. M. and [illegible] P. M.

Bucksport for Bangor, [illegible] A. M. and [illegible] P. M.

Express trains connect at [illegible] with trains N. B. & C. R. R. [illegible] Junction with trains to and from Fredericton [illegible]

Bangor Dec 18 1876 F. W. CRAM, Supt.

## Maine Central Railroad.

CHANGE OF TIME

Commencing Nov. [illegible] 1876

Morning Passenger train leaves Bangor [illegible] A. M. cars running over both lines [illegible] connecting with Grand Trunk at Danville [illegible] Knox & Lincoln at Bath, with Portland [illegible] ter at Westbrook. With Boston & Maine [illegible] Junction, and with Eastern R. R. at [illegible] riving in Boston at [illegible] 30 P. M.

Night train with Pullman Sleeping car leaves Bangor at 7.30 P. M., running via Augusta, arriving in Portland at 1.50 A. M. and [illegible] A. M. Night train from Boston arrives at [illegible] A. M.

Day train arrives in Bangor at [illegible] P. M. Pullman Parlor Car is run with this train [illegible] Boston

A mixed train leaves Bangor for [illegible] 1 20 P. M. daily, connecting at Newport [illegible] ter and at Burnham for Belfast

Through freight trains leave Bangor [illegible] A. M.

Through Freight trains from Portland [illegible] due in Bangor at 5 00 P. M.

November 27 1876 PAYSON TUCKER, Supt

## Boston and Maine Railroad.

THE POPULAR ROUTE

TO

# BOSTON.

*THE DIRECT ROUTE*

To Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells, Salmon Falls, Great Falls, Lake Winnipiseogee, Manchester, Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell

Passenger Station—Hay Market Square, Boston, Washington St., Boston nearest to [illegible]

Passengers leaving Bangor at 5 30 A. M. make close connection at the Transfer Station with Passenger Train on Boston and Maine [illegible] arriving at Lowell at 7 [illegible]

**BOSTON 7.30 P. M.,**

Have baggage checked via Boston and Maine Railroad and change cars at the Transfer Station near Portland

## First Class Dining Rooms

at transfer Station, Exeter and Boston

All freight shipped from Bangor on morning freight train is forwarded without change to Boston and Maine and is ready for delivery in Boston at 7 00 the following morning

Also, all freight received at Boston and Maine [illegible] at 6 P. M. is delivered in Bangor evening of the following day

I. L. LINCOLN

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JAS. T. FURBER

General Supt., Boston Mass. oct7

## International Steamship Co.

*Eastport, Calais and St John, Digby, Windsor and Halifax*

*FALL ARRANGEMENT*

TWO TRIPS PER WEEK

On and after Monday [illegible] the Steamers of the [illegible] Line will leave Railroad Wharf, foot of State street, Portland every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 6 P. M. for Eastport and St John

Returning, will leave St John and Eastport on the same days.

Connections made at Eastport for Robbinston, St Andrews and Calais

Connections made at St. John for Digby, Annapolis, Windsor, Kentville, Halifax, N. S., Shediac, Amherst, Pictou, Fredericton, Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I.

☞ Freight received on days of sailing until [illegible] o'clock P. M.

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## Maine Steamship Company

SEMI WEEKLY LINE TO NEW YORK

*Steamers Eleanora, and Franconia*

Will until further notice leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 6 P. M., and leave Pier 38 East River, New York every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 4 P. M.

The ELEANORA is a new steamer [illegible] for this route and both she and the FRANCONIA are fitted up with fine accommodations [illegible] making this the most convenient [illegible] route for travelers between New York and [illegible] These steamers will touch at Vineyard Haven during the summer months, on their passage to and from New York

Passage in State Room $5, meals extra

Goods forwarded to and from Philadelphia, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and all parts of Maine.

☞ Freight taken at the lowest rates

Shippers are requested to send their freight to the Steamers as early as 4 P. M. on the days they leave Portland. For further information apply to

HENRY FOX, General Agent, Portland

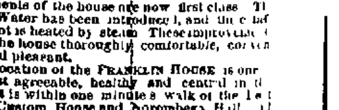
J. F. AMES, Agent [illegible]

Tickets and State Rooms can [illegible]

22 Exchange Street, Portland

July 15, 1874

## BOSTON STEAMERS.



The superior sea going Steamers

**JOHN BROOKS AND FOREST CITY**

will until further notice run alternately as follows

Leave FRANKLIN WHARF Portland, daily at 7 o'clock P. M. and India Wharf, Boston daily at 5 P. M. (Sundays excepted)

**FARE $1.00.**

Passengers by this line are reminded that they secure a comfortable night's rest and avoid the expense and inconvenience of arriving in Boston late at night.

Through tickets to New York via the various Sound lines, for sale at very low rates.

Freight taken as usual

*Boston Rail Tickets* accepted on the Steamers and the difference in fare refunded

J. B. COYLE, Jr.

sept11 General Agent, Portland

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# FRANKLIN HOUSE,

**Harlow Street, - Bangor, Maine.**

**GEORGE F. HILL, Prop'r.**

This spacious and popular Hotel has been thoroughly renovated by the present proprietor. Several of the choice rooms have been refurnished and all the appointments of the house are now first class. The Holly Water has been introduced, and the establishment is heated by steam. These improvements make the house thoroughly comfortable, convenient and pleasant.

The location of the FRANKLIN HOUSE is one of the most agreeable, healthy and central in the city. It is within one minute's walk of the Post Office, Custom House and Norombega Hall, and convenient to all the business parts of the city.

Mr. ROYAL QUIMBY, the old and popular Clerk of the house, will continue to discharge the duties of that position.

With these advantages the proprietor flatters himself that he will be enabled fully to satisfy the expectations of the old patrons of the house and make it a desirable resort for the travelling public. The table will be made second to that of no other hotel in Maine

Coaching to and from the cars and steamboats free to guests M&S&wtf oct

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*In the District Court of the United States* for the District of Maine. In the matter of McGraw Brothers Bankrupts in Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given, that the second general meeting of creditors of said bankrupts will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, in said District on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1876 at [illegible] o'clock A. M., before Mr. Register Hamlin for the purposes named in Section 5092 Statutes of the United States relating to bankruptcy

MANLY G. TRASK, Assignee

Dated at Bangor, Nov 27th, 1876

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*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Probate October Term A. D. 1876.

John Thissell and Timothy McDonald named Executors in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia T. Stevens, late of Charleston, in said County deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said Executors give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge

A true copy—Attest:

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